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SIR JOHN SIMON.

ATTACK ON MUI TSAI SYSTEM.

ANOTHER SIMON ONSLAUGHT.

Chinese Bill of Sale Produced.

THE GOVERNOR DEFENDED.

London, May 11.
The mui tsai system in Hongkong was strongly attacked by Sir John Simon, the Liberal M.P., in the House of Commons to-day, while a sturdy defence of the Hongkong Government against charges of lack of enthusiasm in dealing with abuses of the system was made with equal spirit by Dr. Drummond Shiels.

At the outset, Sir John Simon created a sensation by producing a Chinese bill of sale, concerning the sale of a nine-year-old girl for a sum of \$110, Hongkong currency.

He declared that this question was no longer a national one. There was now an international anti-slavery movement, in which Britain had taken the lead.

Chinese Opinion.
Dr. Shiels, the Under-Secretary for the Colonies, defending the Hongkong Government, said that as a rule mui tsai were well treated. Chinese opinion expected the employers of mui tsai to see that they were married or suitably provided for at the age of eighteen.

He declared that the payment of money for girl servants in Hongkong was prohibited by the Female Domestic Ordinance of 1923.

Allegation Refuted.
Refuting the allegations made by Sir John Simon, Dr. Drummond Shiels cited particulars showing that it was untrue to describe the mui tsai system in Hongkong as being analogous to slavery.

The decline in the number of mui tsai registered in the Colony was due to the fact that the number of mui tsai had declined by fifty per cent. in the past eight years and not to any failure to register.

To Disappear Eventually.
He asserted that this decline must continue, that the numbers of mui tsai in Hongkong must steadily diminish under the present regulations until they had entirely disappeared. No new mui tsai could be registered.

That, he went on, was the intention of what was being done by the Governor under the direction of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

A police inspector would be appointed solely for mui tsai affairs.

Dr. Shiels detailed the steps taken by the Governor and a Chinese charitable society to ensure the welfare of the mui tsai. He was satisfied that the Hongkong Government had taken all reasonable steps to carry out the policy of the Home Government.

Governor's Instructions.
Lord Passfield had impressed upon the new Governor the im-

TEN CONVENTS AND CHURCHES BURNT.

THE MADRID RIOTS.

NUNS ESCAPE IN CIVIL GARB.

GEN. BERENGUER RE-ARRESTED.

"SUICIDE PACT."

Madrid, May 12.
A surprising transformation of the city last evening, when the lust for destruction suddenly subsided, was spoilt by a serious outbreak in the early morning at Cordova, where attacks were launched on churches and convents.

In Madrid, though the change was rapid, shops began to re-open their doors last night, and apart from troops, parading the streets, the capital soon reassumed a normal aspect.

The day's events, however, did not take the Jesuits by surprise.

Warning of the possible dangers was given by a recent decree proclaiming complete religious freedom. Roman Catholicism ceasing to be the official religion of the Spanish State. The new Minister of Justice also intimated that priests and bishops must at once return to their strictly religious functions and cease to intervene in politics. The Papal Nuncio agreed.

Records Removed.
Nevertheless, all their records and valuables were, it is reported, sent to Rome and other centres some time ago.

Another remarkable example of preparedness was shown yesterday morning.

Pleasant-looking women, stepping out of the convents at the first hint of trouble, proved to be cloistered nuns, already supplied with plain home dresses, escaping before the coming blaze.

It is noteworthy that though at least five convents were burned to the ground, nobody was burnt, and nothing was stolen.

The Cabinet remains in permanent session. Signor Miguel Maura, the Minister of the Interior, issued a statement last night stating that the bloodshed movement was

"Merely a suicide pact between the Monarchists and the Communists which will be energetically suppressed."

It is officially announced that ten convents and churches were burned to the ground in yesterday's outbreak. The Minister of the Interior declaring that the Government was determined to put a stop to it.

He announced that a regiment of Lancers stationed outside Madrid had been summoned within.

Catholic Paper Suspended.
The Government has suspended the Roman Catholic newspaper *El Debate* and had ordered Civil Governors all over the country to prevent rigorously any attempt to spread the riot fever.

In response to the public clamour and following the proclamation of martial law, came news that General Berenguer, released two nights ago, had been re-arrested and placed in a military prison.

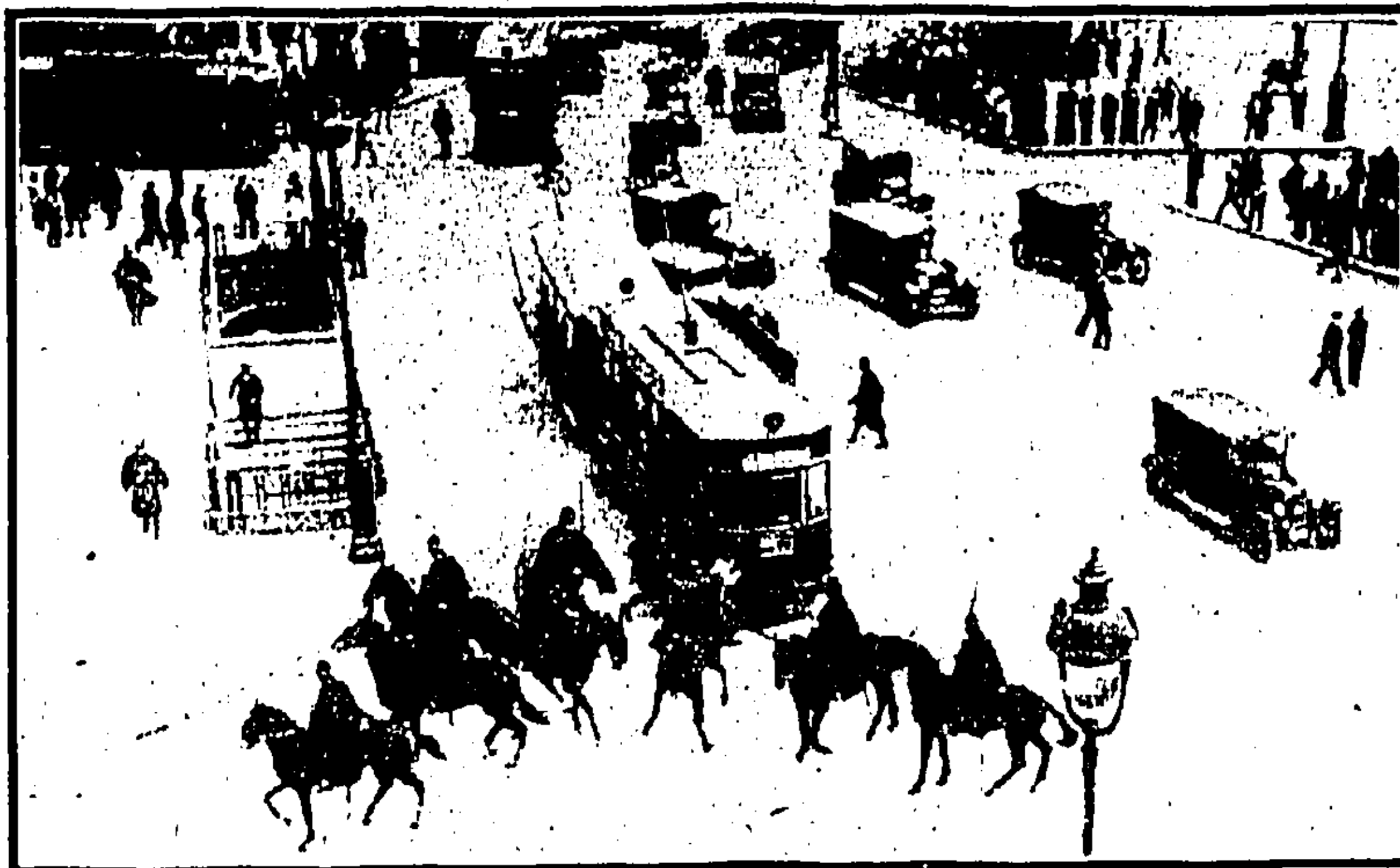
The Police are now guarding the remaining convents, and other religious houses in Madrid. The

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importance of thoroughly carrying out the regulations before he took up his duties.

Speeches from other parts of the House, irrespective of Party, indicated general disapproval of the mui tsai system.

The debate was wound up by Dr. Shiels, who emphatically replied that Lord Passfield was doing everything possible to end the system.—*Reuter.*



Street fighting in Madrid. Mounted police with drawn swords are shown forcing rioters into a tramway car. Photo was taken during the excitement after Alfonso's abdication.

PRES. CLEVELAND TO DOCK.

GOING INTO TAIKOO FOR REPAIRS.

TWO DAYS' DELAY.

That the full damage received by the President Cleveland in her accident outside the Hongkong Harbour yesterday, when she struck a rock off Waglan, has not yet been ascertained, was intimated by an official of the Dollar Steamship Company this morning, replying to enquiries by the *Telegraph*.

"The ship," he said, "is going into dry dock at Taikoo this afternoon, for thorough examination and repairs, and it is expected that she will be delayed from sailing for two days."

It is believed that she suffered a certain amount of damage on her bow below the water line, but

RAILWAY SMASH INQUIRY.

OPENS AT KOWLOON TO-MORROW.

It is disclosed to-day that there will be a public inquiry into the recent Railway disaster at Taiipo, in which several Chinese passengers lost their lives and many others were injured.

The inquiry will be conducted at the Kowloon Magistracy by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, as Coroner, assisted by a jury.

The first sitting will take place to-morrow afternoon.

to what extent we cannot at the moment state.

"The Cleveland should sail for Shanghai, in continuance of her trans-Pacific voyage, on Friday."

When the ship arrived in port yesterday afternoon, divers immediately went down to make an examination, and reported slight damage. There is no reason to believe that her being put into dry dock indicates anything more serious, but it will allow a more complete examination to be made.

The Taiipo.
In the case of the Taiipo, which also met with a mishap yesterday, the vessel struck a rock in the vicinity of Lema Island at 3.52 in the morning. The impact was not, however, serious, and the liner got off immediately.

Lifboats were swung out, but it did not become necessary to utilise them. Some damage was done to the bow, but this was not serious.

The Royal Observatory reports that an anticyclone is central to the N.E. of Tokyo and a Y-shaped depression lies between the Bonins and the Loochoos.

ARCTIC RESCUERS REACH BASE.

WATKINS SLEDGE PARTY AT ANGMAGSALIK.

COURTAULD'S VIGIL.

Copenhagen, May 11.
The sledge party led by Mr. H. G. Watkins, the explorer chief of the British Arctic Air Route Expedition, to the rescue of Mr. Augustine Courtauld, has reached Angmagssalik safely.

Mr. Augustine Courtauld spent the whole winter alone at the top of the Greenland ice cap and the rescue expedition was sent out owing to the failure of his wireless apparatus, which put him out of touch with the main base of the expedition since November last. *Reuter.*

periences with the manufacture to see how Britain could retain the place "we now hold in South America, and how to prepare ourselves to take advantage of the first signs of the clouds lifting." —*Reuter.*

Two Europeans Killed in Rebel Ambush in Burma.

Thousand Natives Slain Since Uprising Commenced: Grave Situation.

London, May 11.
Three Europeans, including a District Superintendent of Police and a Deputy Superintendent, lost their lives a few days ago in operations against rebellious tribesmen in Burma, where a serious situation prevails.

This was disclosed in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Wedgwood Benn, the Secretary of State for India, who made a statement giving the latest information regarding the rebellion in Burma, revealing that the outbreak of a few months ago has been renewed with intensity.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn said the situation in Tharavaddy, Insein and the Henzada Districts has continued to improve lately, the rebels avoiding contact with the Government forces, columns of which are endeavouring to hunt down two or three large gangs still believed to be in hiding in the jungles.

The principal trouble, he stated, in these three districts is a number of small detachments carried out by small gangs. These are becoming less numerous in Tharavaddy and Insein but are still frequent in Henzada.

In the Thavemyo District, Kama township was reported on May 7 to be still in a state of armed insurrection, but the rebels have now retired to inaccessible country.

The situation in the Prome District, to the East of the Irrawaddy River, in which seven of a party of ten Civil Police, including District Superintendent Austin, and a European Inspector were, it is feared, killed, is still uncertain, but the rebellion is said to be confined to about four villages. Further Military Police and troops have been sent to Prome.

The number of rebels killed since the beginning of the rebellion is probably over 1,000. About 2,000 have been captured, including villagers rounded up on suspicion, of whom the majority have been released.

The casualties on the Government side are not yet known with complete accuracy. One District Superintendent, one Deputy Superintendent and an Inspector were killed or are missing, and one District Superintendent, two British Officers, one surgeon and one subadar have been wounded.

Of other ranks, about 15 have been killed and a small number wounded.

The number of headmen and villagers killed by the rebels is probably about 100.

The forces at present in operation against the rebels in all districts are 1,100 Military Police and two Battalions of Infantry.

A complicating factor in the situation is the spread of communal feeling against Indians in Lower Burma. Precautionary measures are being taken to deal with any eventualities.—*British Wireless.*

PRINCE'S TRADE SPEECH.

OFFER AT BANQUET IN BIRMINGHAM.

LIAISON OFFICER.

Over twelve hundred prominent British manufacturers were present to-night at a banquet given to the Prince of Wales, who was making his first public appearance since his return from his triumphal tour of South America.

The Prince's speech, which the industrialists had come to hear, was commenced on a tone of depression. His Royal Highness expressed regret that he had returned to find the industrial situation even worse than in January when he decided to go to study trade openings in the great continent of South America.

The Prince said he had frankly discussed the difficulties with numerous British salesmen there, and as a result he understood to make himself "the liaison officer between you and them."

He now wanted to pool his ex-

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SILVER STABILISATION PARLEY LIKELY.

NANKING GOVERNMENT SEIZES AN OPPORTUNITY.

Chinese Proposal at International Chamber of Commerce Accepted.

INSTRUCTION TO DR. C. C. WU.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Shanghai, May 12.
It is learned that the National Government is communicating with Dr. C. C. Wu, the Chinese Minister in Washington, instructing him to convene a world silver conference with the assistance of Japanese and other representatives. The announcement follows upon the enthusiastic reception given to the proposals of the Chinese delegates to the International Chamber of Commerce urging the Conference to bring about an immediate international conference to find measures to stabilize the price of silver.

The Chinese delegation's memorandum said that the importance of action to stabilize the price of silver arose not from any concern for the interests of silver producers, or of any single country, but was due to the urgent need to secure conditions conducive to a revival of international trade. The object of an international conference such as the delegation proposed would be to discover a practical method for stabilizing silver.

Two probable courses were suggested: Firstly, to adjust the production and sale of new silver and the marketing of existing stocks and, secondly, to stimulate new demands for silver.

FRENCH PRESIDENCY.

M. BRIAND'S TWO RIVALS.

"COGNAC KING."

Paris, May 11.
M. Aristide Briand has agreed to stand for the Presidency of the Republic, and will have two rivals, M. Paul Doumer, ex-Governor-General of Indo-China, and M. Paul Hennessey, the head of the firm of well-known brandy distillers, and one of the wealthiest men in the country.

M. Briand's chief rival. He is the President of the Senate at the present time though he came of very poor parents and earned his own living from the age of fourteen. He entered a university and took a degree when he had passed out of his teens.

M. Doumer, on Briand.

In an interview, he expressed the opinion that M. Briand would be more useful to his country at the Foreign Ministry than at the Elysee. Hence he did not propose to withdraw his candidacy, but would leave the electors to pronounce their choice.

Senator Hennessey, the so-called Cognac King, also consented to stand in spite of the strength of the opposition.

Foreign Minister Confident.

The fact that M. Briand has responded favourably to the entreaties of numerous leading statesmen denotes that he is confident of election.

M. Doumer entered the Chamber in 1888, and was appointed Governor-General of Indo-China in 1896. He earned a great reputation as an administrator and worked in close harmony with General Gallieni, who held the military command. His rule brought a great increase in order, and Indo-China ceased from his regime to be a burden on the French Exchequer.

He was a candidate for the Presidency in 1906, and polled 371 votes against 449 given for M. Fallieres. He piloted the reparations proposals through the Peace Conference as Finance Minister in M. Briand's Cabinet.

Senator Hennessey is a member of the famous Irish distilling family, his branch going to France in the days when many wealthy people were exiled from Ireland. He has sat in Parliament since 1910.—*Reuter and I.B.S.*

The Chinese representatives warned the Conference that China might be forced to adopt a gold standard if the silver situation did not improve, and added that this action would further depress silver and increase the existing competition for obtaining gold supplies.

British Expert's Suggestion.

After the Chinese delegation's memorandum had been presented, Dr. H. W. Coates, British financial expert, speaking at the group conference on the silver problem, requested the International Chamber to support proposals for establishing a gold standard in China and assist in making the change. Dr. Coates said that attempts to improve the silver standard, or effect stabilization of the value of silver, were "clearly condemned to failure." He added that the movement away from silver as a monetary metal was still in progress and that this was reducing demand for silver while the supply of the metal was increasing.—*Mr. K. C. Li (Kuo Li),* the president of the Wan Chang Trading Corporation and Dr. P. W. Kuo (Kuo Ping-wen), the president of the Tai Hua Corporation, cited the lowered purchasing power of silver countries as emphasizing the need for an international silver conference.

Only Relief.
Dr. Kuo and Mr. Li said that the only solution for the silver situation is concerted international action.

Mr. Pei Tau-ye of the Bank of China formally asked that each national committee of the International Chamber of Commerce participate in an international silver conference. He said that confidence in silver must be restored and that the only relief for the present situation of the white metal markets rests upon what could be accomplished by international action.

Chinese Delegates Applauded.

Mr. Pei, Dr. Kuo and Mr. Li were applauded enthusiastically by the audience. Senator William H. King, Democrat of Utah, felicitated the Chinese delegates upon the convincing manner in which they presented the situation created by depressed silver values.

Mr. John Hays Hammond, internationally known mining engineer, predicted a substantial decrease in the world's gold production during the next decade. He said the decrease will probably amount to 30 per cent, but he admitted that some experts are justified in predicting that it will be fifty per cent.

Dr. W. H. Coates again advocated a gold standard for China and an effort to stabilize silver values. Otherwise, said Dr. Coates, China's obsolete currency system is doomed to bring failure to efforts.

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AMERICAN SAILING ROUND WORLD.

INTREPID YACHTSMAN IN HONGKONG.

For sheer persistency Mr. Edward Miles, of Memphis, Tennessee, U.S.A., would be a difficult man to beat. He arrived in Hongkong last Wednesday from Manila in a one-man boat, which he has sailed for 14,600 miles since he left New York in August, 1928, on a lone voyage round the world.

His boat, which he names Sturdy II, is now lying at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club at North Point, and can hardly be distinguished from the other yachts among which she has been anchored, except for her two masts and the flag of the stars and stripes which she flies.

A Press representative was fortunate in finding Mr. Miles on board his yacht yesterday afternoon, and while the pressman was looking around on the deck, wondering where the cabin was, a genial voice shouted a welcome, and guided by the sound the interviewer stepped into a small but extremely neat cabin.

Judging from outside, one would not have thought that the yacht had so much space. The design is such that the engine room, sleeping room and kitchen are all in one, and a feature is the amount of space thus saved.

"Well, young feller, what can I do for yer," boomed Mr. Miles, and our representative, after having duly explained his business on board, was told a tale one of pluck and determination which can only be rivalled from the pages of fiction. All the time he was telling his story, Mr. Miles' geniality was apparent, and he appeared to treat his already two-year-old adventure almost in the nature of a sky-lark.

Persistent Courage.

Yet underneath his smiling exterior, one could sense an indomitable spirit, not to be shaken. Looking at Mr. Miles as he humorously related his ideas on things in general, one could hardly credit him with possessing the persistence that made him return to his own country after a year of travel, to build another boat to complete the journey on which he had set out, after his first boat had been burned.

"I am only a small business man of Memphis, Tennessee, U.S.A., a city of 250,000 inhabitants, in the centre of America, and one of the largest of the inland cotton markets," said Mr. Miles. "I built Sturdy I, all by myself, in two years and four months, at Savannah, Georgia, the nearest sea port to Memphis. After completing the boat, I took a test trip of 720 miles to New York City.

"I left New York on the 29th. August, 1928, on my present tour and did a non-stop run to Gibraltar in 45 days, my poorest day-run being 25 miles, and when conditions were favourable I did 125 miles a day. From Gibraltar, I went to the following places—Tangier, Algiers and Tunis in North Africa; Malta; Catania in Italy; Patras, Korinthos, Athens, Milo and Candia; the Italian air-line to Constantinople; then Alexandria, Port Said and Port Tewfik, Egypt; followed by 150 miles down the Red Sea, where I met with serious disaster. On October 12, 1929, through carelessness, my boat caught fire with gasoline, and I was just able to row to the light-house on Raf Rifa Reef when the boat was burned out.

"Returning to America, I built, with help, Sturdy II, in five months. There is no noticeable difference outside between Sturdy I and Sturdy II. I took the boat 1,400 miles by train to New York and thence 5,000 miles by ship. The rigging was fixed on at Port Said where the Sturdy II was put into the water for the first time.

Voyage Resumed.

"I left Egypt on September 28, 1930, and touched at Port Tewfik, Port Sudan, Massawa, Eritrea, Perim and Aden; and then Colombo. From Ceylon, I proceeded to Singapore, Borneo, Java, French Indo-China, Siam, and the Philippines; and will leave here

for Japan, Honolulu, several ports in Central America, the Panama Canal, Cuba, New Orleans, Mississippi River, Memphis, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Albany and New York City.

"My object is to go east around the world, single-handed. It has been done three times going west by the easiest way. I also intend in my simple way to study the different peoples, for if we all got to know one another better, there would be less misunderstanding, for I find that there is more good than bad in peoples in every land. Unfortunately, the good keep quiet while the little bad is magnified. This is also true of religion.

"I am financing the present venture myself, without any outside aid whatsoever, and can do so to the end of this trip." Mr. Miles reckons that the whole trip will be completed before the end of 1932, when, he calculates, he will have covered between 81,000 and 83,000 miles altogether.

A Quick Trip.
Commenting on his trip from Manila, he said he met with favourable conditions during the voyage and took only six days and five hours. He left Manila on May 1, and arrived here about 1 p.m. on May 6.

Mr. Miles humorously described the difficulties he encountered on arrival here in finding a medical officer. He entered the harbour flying the quarantine flag, but, he said, probably because his boat was so small, this was not noticed, with the result that he had to go searching in the harbour for a medical officer of the port. Eventually, he had to ask some sampan people and located a medical officer's launch alongside a steamer. He went alongside and found it very much larger than his.

The Sturdy II, which is of 12 tons, has a length of 37 feet, a beam of 11 feet and a draft of four feet nine inches. She has been fitted with oil engines of 20 H.P.

Mr. Miles expects to leave Hongkong on Thursday morning for Yokohama if the weather conditions are favourable. He added that in his present tour he had been able to get away every time he intended to, except once when he found it really impossible.

"Once I nearly had to build a third boat," went on Mr. Miles. "When I was at Goa, I got on a reef and could not get my boat off. I eventually had to take out my engines, bit by bit, all my provisions, and after two weeks I got her off. She was overhauled, refitted, and altogether I was delayed for two months. This mishap occurred on 20th December, 1929. I thought I would spend Christmas and the New Year at sea, but I eventually spent them repairing my boat."

Asked about his provisions, Mr. Miles said he only took plain food. He had a large quantity of rice on board, with vegetables, but he took very little meat. He carried a quantity of tinned food in case of emergency, and had provisions for himself for eight months if anything went wrong.

Mr. Edward Miles was born in Newark, N.J., U.S.A. He is 51 years of age, a member of the Pilgrim Yacht Club, Brooklyn, N.Y., and Yachtsmen's Association of America, Detroit.

PRINCE'S TOUR.

London, May 11.
The Prince of Wales, who flew to the Midlands by plane to make speeches to-day and to-morrow to the Chambers of Commerce in Birmingham and Manchester, last night paid a surprise visit to Wolverhampton.—British Wireless.

WITNESSES RETURN TO COUNTRY.

CORONER'S INQUIRY HAM- PERED BY ABSENCE.

The absence of eye-witnesses of a fatal motor accident, which occurred in Nathan Road, outside the Mongkok Police Station, on April 14, hampered a Coroner's inquiry held by Mr. Hamilton and a jury at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday afternoon.

The Coroner explained to the jury that he had only heard, after he had reached his office, that certain Chinese witnesses had returned to the country. If he had heard earlier he would have cancelled the inquiry but the jury would have the evidence of Private Henderson who had knocked the deceased down whilst riding a motor cycle.

Dr. K. H. Utley stated that the cause of death was haemorrhage following a fracture of the deceased's skull. The injury could have been caused by the deceased falling on the back of his head on to something hard.

Private I. Henderson, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, said that he was driving a motor cycle towards the direction of the Star Ferry when, on nearing the Mongkok Police Station, a Chinese, who was riding a tricycle in the opposite direction, turned into Life Street in front of witness, who was then about eight feet away from the other machine. No signal had been given nor did the Chinese ring his bell. Witness was travelling between 15 to 20 miles an hour and on seeing the Chinese carrying on even after witness had sounded his horn, he immediately swerved to the left, declutching at the same time.

Witness successfully passed in front of the tricyclist and was about to proceed on his way when he put in his clutch and stalled his engine. He was thrown off and lost consciousness. Witness did not come to until he had been taken to Hospital where he was informed by the Police that he had struck a man.

The Coroner then read to the jury the statements made to the Police by the absent witnesses. He pointed out that a remark made by the deceased to his daughter, whilst being conveyed to Hospital in the ambulance, was worthy of note although it was only hearsay evidence. The deceased had told his daughter that the motor cycle had caught his jacket and threw him down.

Sergeant Clark gave evidence of having found the left hand side of the deceased's jacket torn while there was a bruise on his left hip, where the handle bar of the cycle had apparently caught him.

The jury returned a verdict of "accidental death."

KING'S RECOVERY.

ATTENDING A COMMAND PERFORMANCE.

London, May 11.
The completeness of H. M. the King's recovery is evidenced by an official announcement to-day that his Majesty, accompanied by the Queen, will attend the Royal command variety performance at the Palladium to-night, in aid of the Variety Artists Benevolent Institution.—Reuter.

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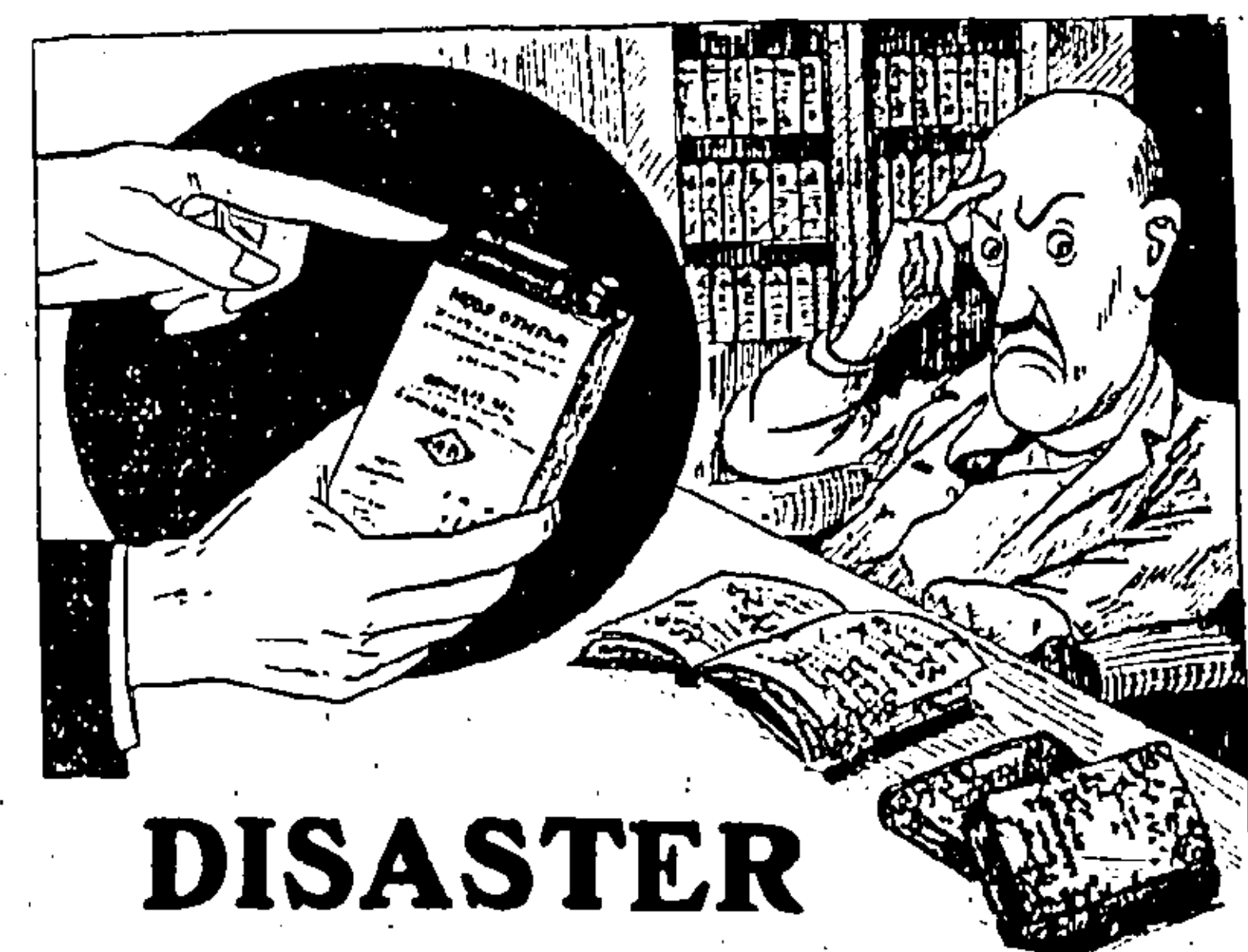
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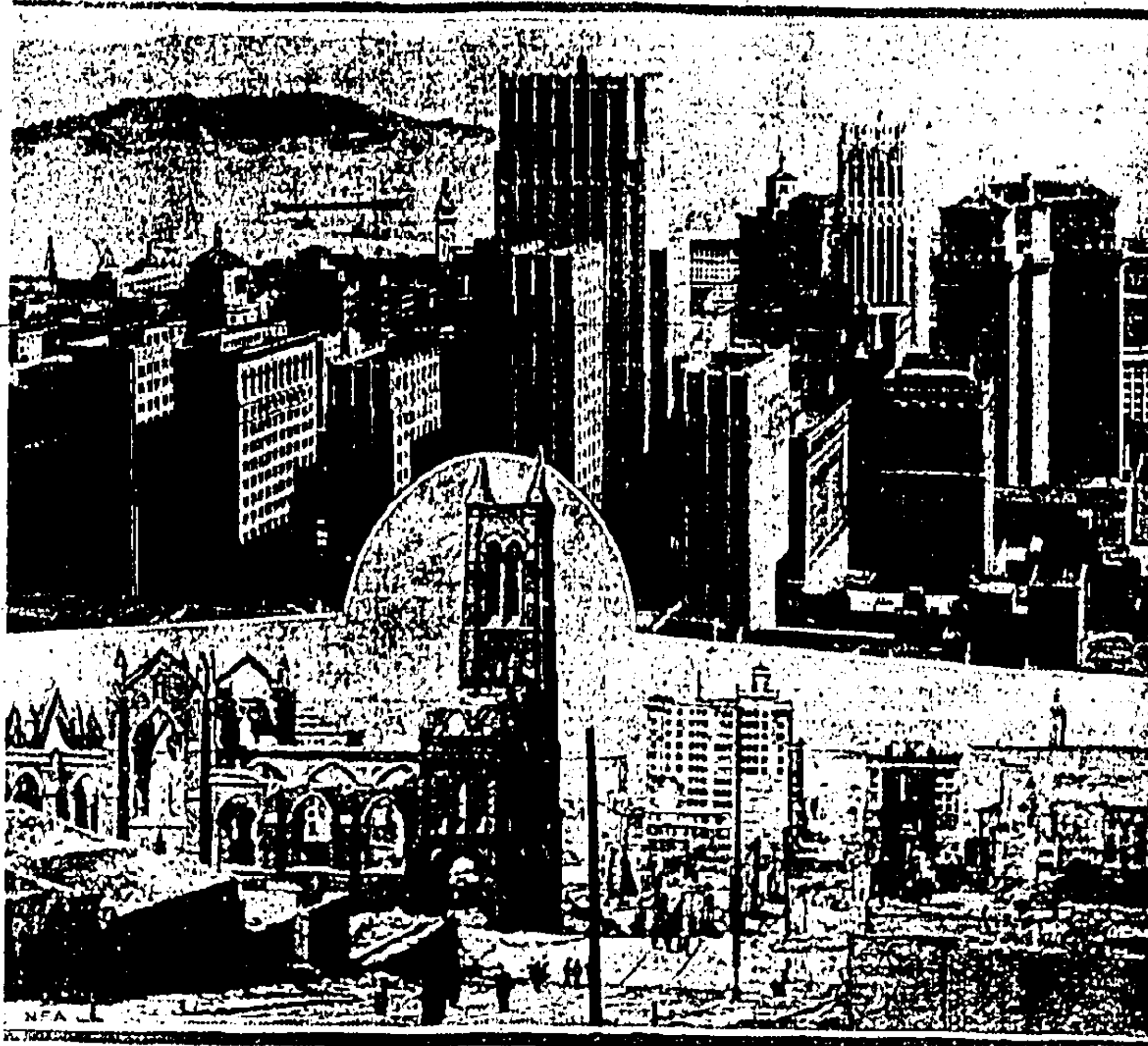


By Small





A record-breaking eleven-day flight around the world is the ambition of Clyde Pangborn (left), veteran aviator, and Hugh Herndon, Jr., New York society youth. They are shown in New York as they mapped the route of their projected air journey. They hope to start with a 5000-mile non-stop flight from Roosevelt Field to Moscow. From there their course lies across Siberia to Tokyo, across the Pacific to Seattle, and from Seattle back to New York.



Desolation was spread over San Francisco 25 years ago as a result of the earthquake of Apr. 18, 1906. Lower photo with Old St. Mary's Church in the foreground, shows the ruins of the financial section. The phoenixlike recovery of the city from its great disaster is typified in the upper photo taken from practically the same position.



Photo shows the British and French Ministers at the "conclusion" of the Italo-French Naval Agreement. France has turned up with unexpected and destructive demands at the last moment.



King Alfonso of Spain, inspecting troops in Paris recently. He is likely to make the South of France his future home.



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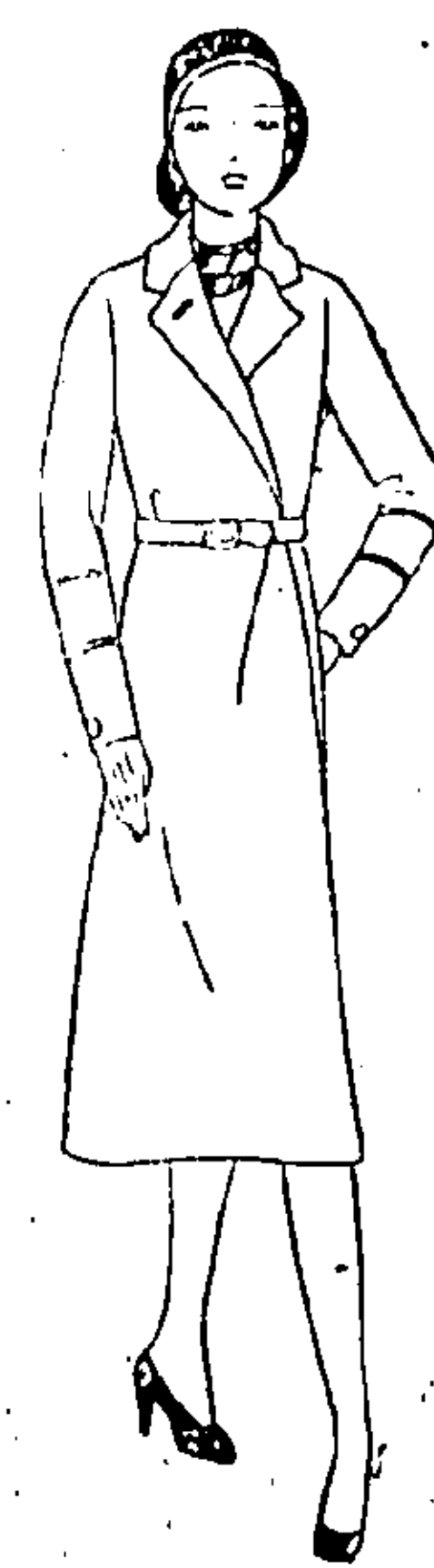
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705, 709, 720, 722, 727, 729, 732,
733, 734, 737, 738, 760, 773, 775,
776, 792.

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Owners are reminded that
Entries for the 6th Extra Race
Meeting will close on Thursday,
14th May, 1931 at 12 o'clock Noon.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fifth Extra Race Meeting
will be held (weather permitting)
at Happy Valley on Saturday,
16th May, 1931, commencing at
2.30 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at
2 p.m.

Members' Enclosure

Members are notified that they
and their ladies must wear their
Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be
admitted to the Members' En-
closure. Badges admitting non-
members to the Members' En-
closure and Club Rooms at \$5. for
Gentlemen and \$3. for Ladies
(both including tax) are obtain-
able through the Secretary upon
introductions by a member, such
member to be responsible for
payment of all bills &c.

Badges admitting to Members' En-
closure will not be on sale at
the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon ap-
plication to the Secretary Badges
(limited to ONE) for the free
admission to the Members' En-
closure of wives, lady relatives and
friends. Names must be stated
when applying.

On no pretext will children be
permitted in either Enclosure
during the Meeting.

Public Enclosure

The Price of admission to the
Public Enclosure is \$2, including
tax, for all persons including
ladies and is payable at the Gate.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform
are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tie the Men, &c.
will not be permitted to operate
within the precincts of the Hong-
kong Jockey Club during the Race
Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the
Restaurant in the Public Enclo-
sure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th May, 1931.

Lammert's Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
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on Thursday,

the 14th May, 1931,

commencing at 11 a.m.

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Notice is hereby given that the
First Ordinary General Meeting
of Shareholders will be held at
the Registered Office of the Com-
pany, King's Theatre Building,
5th floor on Saturday, the 16th
day of May, 1931, at 11 o'clock in
the forenoon, to receive the Direc-
tors' Report and Accounts for the
period ended 31st December, 1930,
to elect Auditors, and to transact
such other business as may be
properly transacted at an Ordina-
ry General Meeting of the Com-
pany.

And Notice is further hereby
given that the Register and Trans-
fer Books of the Company will be
closed from the 9th to the 16th
day of May, 1931, both days
inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1931.

THE CANTON INSURANCE
OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fiftieth Ordinary General
Meeting of Shareholders will be
held at the Offices of the under-
signed on Tuesday, the 19th May,
1931, at Noon, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the
General Agents, together with a
statement of Accounts for the
year ended the 31st December,
1930.

The Share Register and
Transfer Books will be closed
from the 5th to the 19th May, 1931,
both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
LIMITED,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1931.

BRITAIN'S MILLION-
AIRES.

NUMBER FALLS FROM
151 TO 139.

Britain has no place for the
millionaire, that is to say, for the
person with an income of £100,000
annually. Such individuals are
shown by the latest official statis-
tics to have fallen steadily in
numbers since 1926-27, when a
maximum of 151 was reached. The
last recorded total is only 139.

A somewhat similar falling off
has been taking place in the ranks
of Englishmen with incomes above
£2,000 a piece. On the other hand,
there has been some increase
among those whose resources ex-
ceed the income tax exemption
limit of £135 annually.

Approximately one-third of the
total revenues of the British Gov-
ernment are now paid by the direct
taxation of 2,250,000 people. The
remaining two-thirds is provided
by indirect taxes to which all
classes contribute. It has thus
come about that out of the 29-
000,000 men and women voters
who have a voice in the election
of the British Government, less
than one in 12 makes any direct
contribution to the revenues
which it is the function of this
Government to administer.

The millionaire is following the
mammoth and the mustodon into
extinction in Great Britain be-
cause the State takes away from
him annually anything from 60 to
70 per cent. of his income. On the
other hand, as far as is shown by
official statistics, there has
been as yet no very serious fall-
ing off in the total resources of
the country.

It follows that while the wealth
of Great Britain has decreased
during the past five years, the de-
cline has not been of such pro-
portions as to preclude good pros-
pects of recovery whenever pros-
perous world conditions may re-
turn.

SMITHSONIAN
EXPEDITIONS.TWENTY-SEVEN IN COURSE
OF A YEAR.

A fossil horse round-up, a study
of the ancient and modern Eskimo
and 27 other expeditions to far
corners of the earth, added to the
storehouse of knowledge of the
Smithsonian Institution during
1930.

The subjects of the investiga-
tions were as varied as the localities
visited. They included radiation
of the sun, Indian music, animals
and plants of the interior of
China, birds of Spain, silver
minerals in Canada, plants of
South Africa and other subjects.

During the summer months of
1930, Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, anthro-
pologist, studied the Eskimo popu-
lation along the Kuskokwim River,
second largest in Alaska. His
work led to valuable conclusions.
The Alaskan Eskimo, Dr. Hrdlicka
believes, is increasing in numbers
but is becoming rapidly admixed
with white blood. In probability
there will be no new pure blood
Eskimos a century from now, he
says. The western Alaska Eskimo,
he concludes, will in a few genera-
tions become largely if not entirely
a matter of history but the Eskimo-
white population promises to in-
crease rather than decrease.

Following the Old Oregon Trail
across Idaho, Dr. J. W. Gidley
worked in the fossil bone deposit
near Hagerman, Idaho, containing
the bones of hundreds of animals
most of which belong to an extinct
species of the horse. The deposit
is considered one of the important
paleontological discoveries of recent
years, for it contains abundant
remains of the rare extinct horse,
Plesippus, an animal between the
present-day horse and the three-
toed horse of more ancient time.
Sufficient material was collected by
Dr. Gidley to restore three or four
complete specimens.

Lieut. Henry C. Kellers, U.S.N.,
Smithsonian representative on the
Naval Observatory Eclipse Expedi-
tion to Niunfoon or "The Can"
Island in the South Seas, succeeded
in collecting many unusual spec-
imens on the island. Over 7,000
were brought back to the National
Museum. Among the most in-
teresting is a small "Melau" bird
that lays a very large egg in the
ash hills of the island and then
buries it from three to six feet
deep in the ash. When the young
bird hatches out, it scratches its
way to the surface. The island of
Niunfoon is the peak of a volcano
rising 6,500 feet from the ocean
floor. Actions and effects of the
last eruption in 1929 were also
studied.

NATIONAL CONGRESS.

THE SALT TAX SCHEDULE
DISCUSSED.

Nanking, May 11.
The National Convention's third
session opened this morning, with
an attendance of 466 Provincial
delegates and Nationalist officials.
Mr. Chang Chi, a member of the
Kuomintang Executive Committee,
presiding. The meeting discussed
the recommendation urging the
National Government to adopt the
new Salt Tax schedule.

Interviewed, Mr. Wu Tze-hui told
newspaper correspondents that Mr.
Wang Chung-hui, President of the
Judicial Council, would be leaving
for Geneva to-morrow, having re-
signed from the Judicial Council,
which portfolio would be assigned
to Mr. Chang Chi, Vice-President
of the Council.—*Ren-sha*.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$202½ b.
Chartered Bank £13¼ n.
Mercantile A. and B., £23 n.
East Asia \$120 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1405 b.
Union Ins., \$635 b.
China Underwriters, \$530 b.
China Fire, \$550 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1300 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$25 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$28 b.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$30 b.
Union Waterboats, \$28½ n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$9½ n.
Kailans, 27½ n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1½ n.
Raubs, \$38¾ n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, 162½ b.
Whampoa Docks, \$35¼ b.
South China Motors \$10 n.
China Provident, \$5.75 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 282 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 111 n.

Cottons.

Ewa Cotton Tls. 13.75 b.
Shai Cotton Tls. 103 b.
Zong Sing Tls. 11¾ n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. K. and S. Hotels, \$15.65 b.
H. K. Land 21½ s.
Shai Land Tls. 39 b.
Humphreys' \$17.15 s.
Realities, \$11.75 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$19.10 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14¼ n.
Star Ferries, \$94½ b.
China Lights, \$26 s.
H.K. Electric, \$80 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$63 b.
China Buses, Tls. 18.60 n.
Singapore Traction, 6½ n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 80 cts. n.
Malabons \$39 n.
Canton Tees, \$3.60 n.
Cement (comb.) \$18.50 s.
Ropes, \$23¼ b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27 s.
Watson, \$13.95 s.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6½ s.
Mackintosh, \$18 n.
Sinceres, \$14½ n.
Powells, \$4 s.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$25½ s.
Construction, \$7.40 s.
H'que Ind. G. Bonds, 70% b.

A RETIREMENT.

SHANGHAI MANAGER OF H.K.
AND S. BANK.

Shanghai, May 11.
Mr. A. B. Lawson, the local man-
ager of the Hongkong and Shang-
hai Banking Corporation, has re-
signed owing to ill-health.

He is leaving for England to-
morrow on board the s.s. Hakusan
Maru. His successor is the Vice-
manager, Mr. A. S. Henchman.—
Ren-sha.

[Mr. Lawson has been a pro-
minent member of Shanghai's
foreign community for many years,
holding the position of Sub-Manager
of the Bank before his appointment
as Manager. For some years he
was a member of the Shanghai
Municipal Council.]

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES.

The postage on printed papers for China and Macao is 2 cents for
each two ounces or part of two ounces; and to all other destinations 4
cents for each two ounces or part of two ounces.
Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegra-
phic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.
Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded
"via Siberia" if so superscribed.
It is notified for information that Daily Letter Telegrams are now ac-
cepted at the Radio Office for transmission to places in Europe at ap-
proximately one-third ordinary rates subject to a minimum charge for
twenty-five words and to forty-eight hours delay.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Batavia	Tjinegara	May 12.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C., 25th April)	Empress of Japan	May 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	May 15.
Straits	Kashima Maru	May 15.
Europe via Nacapatam Letters and Papers (London, 16th April)	Kutsang	May 15.
Manila	Pres. Madison	May 16.
Shanghai	Crucovia	May 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco 17th April)	Pres. Hayes	May 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shang- hai (San Francisco 24th April)	Pres. Pierce	May 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco 30th Apr.)	Atsuta Maru	May 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	May 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai (Seattle, 2nd May)	Comoria	May 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 29th April)	Pres. Taft	May 22.
	Hiye Maru	May 24.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Salgon	Pong Tong	Tues., May 12, 3.30 p.m.
San Shui and Wuchow	San Ning	Tues., May 12, 4 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Aeneas	Tues., May 12, 4.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 15th June.)
Swatow and Foochow	Cheong Shing	Tues., May 12, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., May 13. Registration
	Registration	May 12, 5 p.m.
	Letters	May 13, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco 3rd June.)
Sandakan	Hin Sang	Wed., May 13, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsanan	Wed., May 13, 3.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sindhana	Thurs., May 14. Parcels
	Letters	May 14, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Thurs., May 14, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Thurs., May 14, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., May 14, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., May 15, 1 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., May 15, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakusan Maru	Fri., May 15. K.P.O.
	Registration	4.30 p.m.
	Letters	4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	5 p.m.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m. (Due Marseilles 14th June.)
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B. C. and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Madison	Sat., May 16. Parcels
	Registration	3 p.m.
	Letters	4.35 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m. (Due Victoria B. C. 2nd June.)
Shanghai and Japan	Kashima Maru	Sat., May 16, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kutsang	Sat., May 16, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden and Egypt	Crucovia	Sat., May 16, 5 p.m.
Hongkong via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., May 17, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., May 17, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sui Sang	Tues., May 19. Parcels
	Letters	May 18, 5 p.m. May 19, 8.30 a.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Manila and Thursday Island	Taipei	Tues., May 19. Parcels
	Registration	May 18, 5 p.m.
	Letters	May 19, 9.45 a.m. (Due Thursday Island 30th May.)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Tues., May 19, 1.00 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Tues., May 19, 4.30 p.m.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Wed., May 20, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Comoria	Sat., May 23. K.P.O.
	Registration	May 22, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	May 23, 6 a.m.
	G.P.O.	10 a.m.
	Registration	May 22, 5 p.m.
	Letters	May 23, 9.45 a.m. (Due Marseilles 19th June.)

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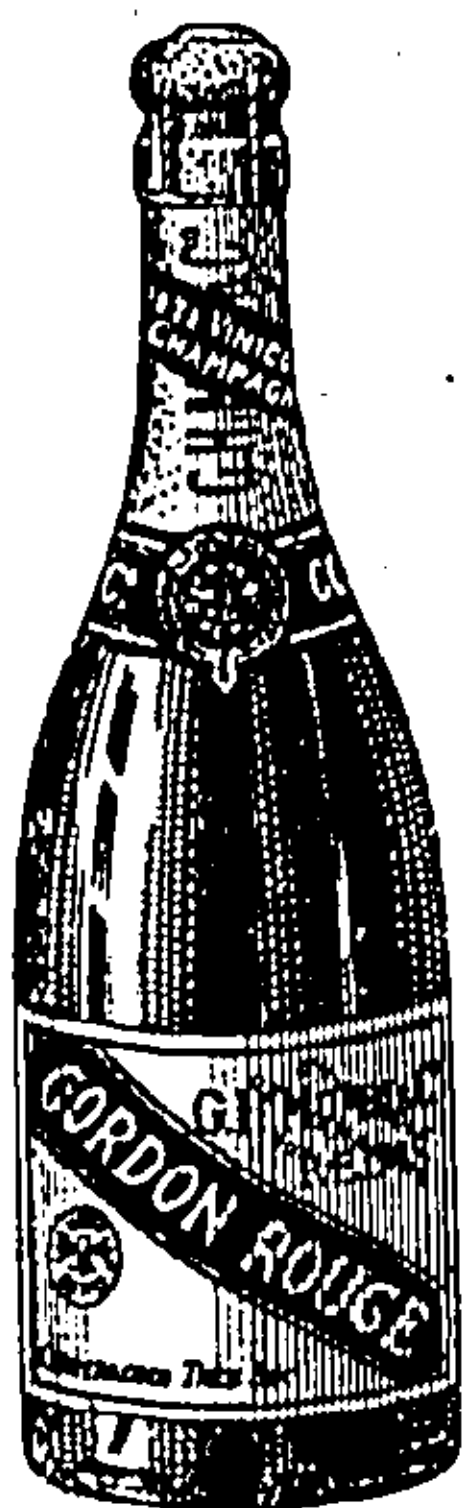
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WORLD'S OLDEST MAN.

SEEING LONDON AT THE
AGE OF 156.

ELEVEN WIVES, 36 CHILDREN.

London, Apr. 16.
The oldest man in the world is now in London.

He is a Turk named Zara Agha, and he claims to be 156 years of age.

Yesterday he arrived at Southampton from New York in the course of a globe-trotting jaunt begun a year ago, and went on to London to see the sights. When he has done so he intends to return to Constantinople, his home.

In his room in a London hotel yesterday Zara told a *News Chronicle* representative the following things:

He was born in 1775.
He has been married 11 times (11 wives "one after the other").
He married his last wife when he was 152; she is 63, and is in Constantinople.

Has had 36 children.
His only living child is a daughter aged 65, born when he was over 90.

A son died in 1900 aged 101.

His father died at the age of 112.

A committee of medical men told him there was no reason why he should not live another 25 years.

"Saw Napoleon."

Zara produces a certificate, vouchered for by the Turkish Government, who investigated the records—to prove he was born in 1775.

He is over six feet in height, and is still upright; is slightly hard of hearing; and needs no spectacles. He has no teeth.

"I once saw Napoleon," he said, "although I did not know who it was at the time. When I was 24 I fought in the Turkish Army against the French in Syria. I helped to defend the fortress of Acre, and saw a general in a green cloak on a white horse. In those days Napoleon's name meant little to me. I merely knew I was fighting the French, and the man in the green coat did not impress me. He was Napoleon, however."

"I have fought in six wars, four times against the Russians, and have been wounded six times. When I was 100 I volunteered and fought at the Battle of Plevna."

Once ill—why.

"I have never had a day's illness in my life, except in Italy, when I ate too much spaghetti."

"I do not drink or smoke, and I feel about 57."

Zara does not speak English, and what he said was interpreted by his travelling companion, Dr. Amet Musa.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Friday.	Yesterday.
Paris	124.41½	124.32½
Geneva	25.24	25.23½
Berlin	20.42½	20.42½
Oslo	18.16½	18.16½
Helsingfors	193½	193½
Athens	375	375
Buenos Aires	34.5/16	35.9/16
Shanghai	1/4%	1/4%
New York	4.86%	4.86%
Amsterdam	12.10½	12.10½
Stockholm	18.14	18.14
Vienna	34.57½	34.57½
Madrid	47.35	48.10
Bucharest	817	817
Montevideo	30%	31½
Hongkong	113	113
Brussels	34.97	34.96½
Milan	92.91½	92.92½
Copenhagen	18.16½	18.16½
Prague	161½	161½
Lisbon	108.25	108.25
Rio	34	34
Bombay	15/27/32	15/13/16
Yokohama	2/0/13/32	2/0/13/32
Silver (spot)	13.3/16	13.1/16
A. (forward)	13.3/16	13

—British Wireless.

WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Necklaces are Not included 'in Jewellery Ensembles.

You do not need a necklace, according to some of the latest ensembles of precious jewels. Nor should your various pieces of jewellery match exactly in design or gems.

One of the most smart jewellery ensembles of the season to be worn with an evening gown of regal simplicity the better to set it off, dispenses with the necklace and uses diamonds, emeralds and sapphires for its three colour loveliness.

There are long, graceful earrings of diamonds, a handsome brooch of emeralds and diamonds, two of the most beautiful diamond bracelets, each of a different and unique pattern, and a ring set with a single gorgeous sapphire.



TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Pineapple Dishes.

Tinned pineapple may be made the basis of many delightful dishes, and there is no more healthful and delicious fruit. More than 80 per cent. of the tinned pineapple imported into this country comes from British Malaya, so that those who sample the recipes given below will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are supporting Empire trade.

Honey and Pineapple Pudding.

Prepare the following ingredients:—¾ pint milk, 2 oz. semolina, 4 oz. honey, about 4 oz. tinned pineapple (slices or cubes), 4 oz. breadcrumbs, ½ lemon, 1 teaspoonful ground ginger, 2 oz. butter, and 3 eggs.

Boil up the milk and stir in the semolina. Cook whilst stirring for a few minutes and put into a basin. To this add the honey, pineapple (cut into thin slices or cubes), the breadcrumbs, the juice and finely chopped rind of lemon, also the ground ginger, 3 egg yolks, and 2 oz. butter. Beat up well, and mix in lightly the beaten whites of 3 eggs. Steam in a buttered mould for about an hour. Dish up on a hot dish, and serve with hot custard or hot pineapple syrup.

Malayan Pudding.

Prepare the following ingredients:—½ lb. flour, ¼ lb. golden syrup, 2 oz. chopped suet, ½ teaspoonful tinned pineapple (chopped small), 1 teaspoonful of ground ginger, 1 egg, ½ teaspoonful of carbonate of soda, and a little milk.

Sieve the flour into a mixing

basin; add the suet, ginger, and pineapple, also the treacle and beaten egg. Lastly, add the soda dissolved in a little milk. Mix all well together, and pour into a greased pudding basin. Cover with a buttered paper, and steam for about 2½ hours. Serve with sauce made of two tablespoonfuls of pineapple diluted with ½ gill of water and a squeeze of lemon. Heat this up and pour round the pudding.

Linen and Straw.



The linen crown with the straw brim is here shown in brown with an interesting pleated arrangement on the crown.

FASHION NOTES.

Odds and Ends.

Whether the trimming of the shoes be a metal ornament or one of synthetic stones, it is smart to have it match a buckle or ornament of some sort on the dress. This means that each dress must have its matching shoes.

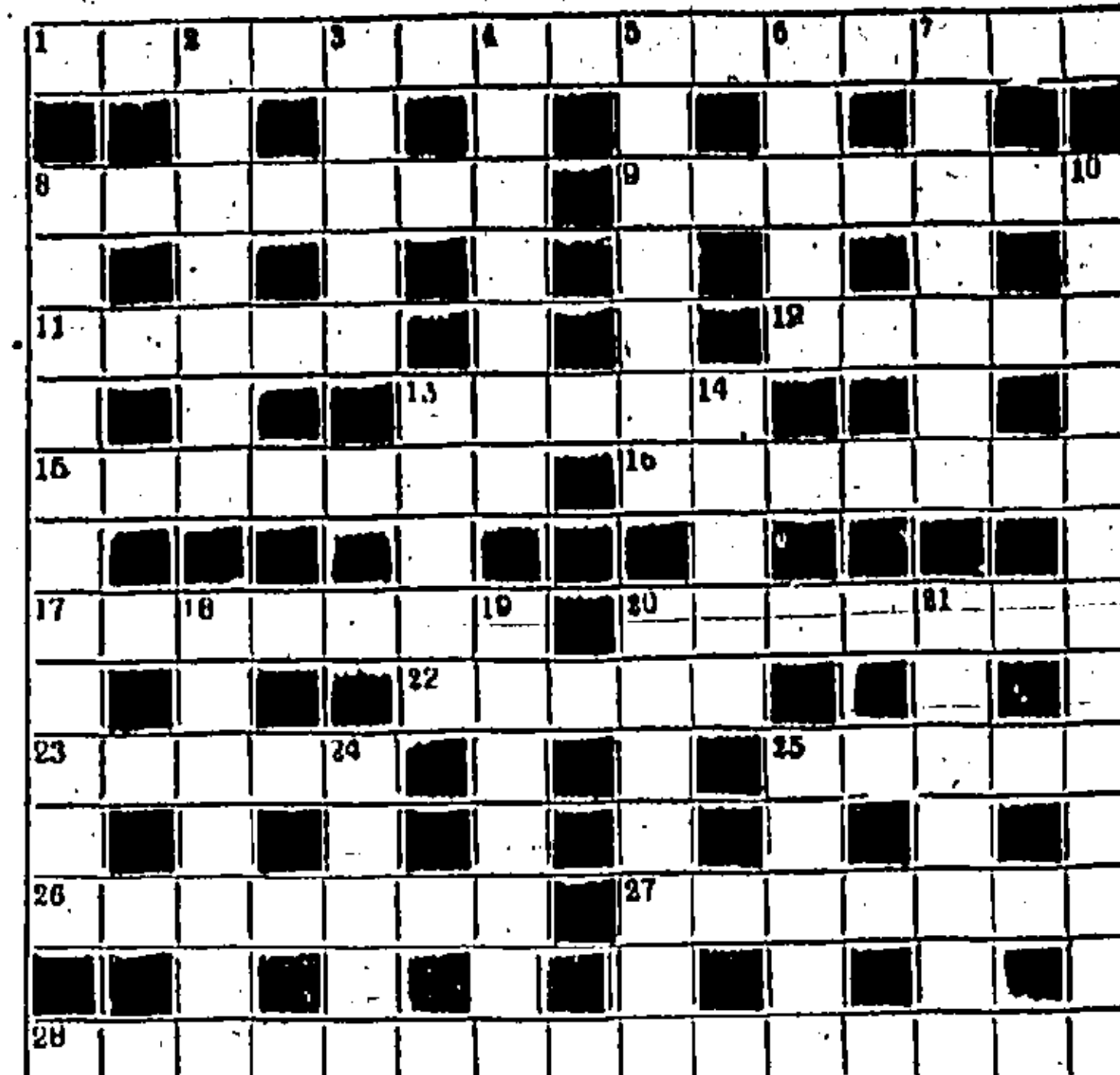
Earrings match bracelets, and always are worn in pairs in the old-fashioned way. As for belts, they have become the most important members of the accessories family. They are growing wider, sometimes six inches in width. If they are narrow, they are quite likely to be double.

Formal evening pyjamas are a surprise amid so much femininity. Some of the new evening pyjamas are made with jackets and trousers; lace dresses are shown over tight satin trousers that button up to the knees like riding-breeches.

CIGARETTE CASES.

The popular Russian wood cigarette cases may now be decorated in a number of different ways. Almost any photograph or caricature may be placed on the front, while one case has a square of metal in the front, on which is written a number of favourite cocktail recipes. Another useful case has the correct scoring for contract bridge marked on the front.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- The first law-officer of the Crown (hyphen).
- Introduction.
- Pallor due to ill-health.
- Old "does."
- Tackle by the neck.
- This beheaded craftsman lives entirely on fish.
- These do the goose-step.
- A province belonging to Prussia, notwithstanding the presence of a French article.
- A molar tooth.
- Goddess of War.
- Make her a bid for the land (hidden).
- Spitful.
- The best defence—if sustained.
- A sort of dog.
- A tremendous blow.
- The owner of this may have many notes in it, and yet be far from wealthy (hyphen).

Down

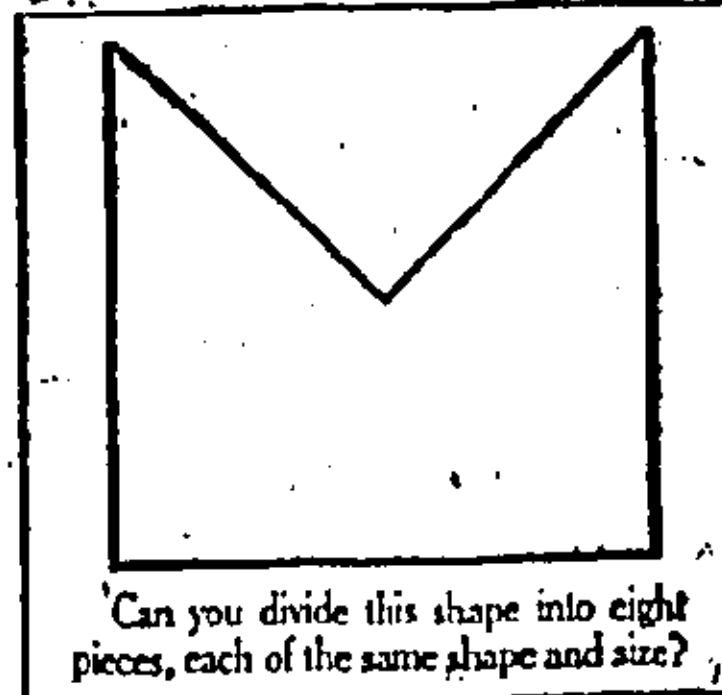
- This looks as though it might guide a horse in there.
- If this fish were a Welshman it might come close.
- Grants immunity from.
- Drop a letter into an Indian river to discover some farm-houses and outbuildings.
- Cattle (possessive).
- Observations about visible signs.
- Might describe Squeers.

- This will give you annoyance.
- In this to keep it authority is necessary.
- Upset.
- Temporary.
- This snare still remains its last part, whether the first part is in it, or not.
- The colour of this clerical head-gear denotes the rank of the wearer.
- River of South America.
- He was subject to a Houyh-nhum.
- Plenty—from a pattern.

Yesterday's Solution

PREDICAMENT S C
F O F O U Z E R O
P E R S P I C U I T Y Q U E N
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M F I R E W A S T T
B L I N D C L O P T W O H A
I C C L O P T W O H A
N O I S E I F O L E T
A E D E N M A R K D E
T O N E N O A L L A
I T O R E D E N T I A L S
O N L Y O F F E E E
N Y B L E S S E D N E S S

STICKERS



Can you divide this shape into eight pieces, each of the same shape and size?

Yesterday's Solution

2	9	5	6
15	7	16	3
12	14	10	11
8	4	1	13

A high total of 75 can be made by drawing a line through the squares numbered 15, 12, 14, 10, 11 and 13 as shown above.

EXTRALITY AGAIN.

FURTHER QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

London, May 11.
In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Mr. Henderson said Sir Miles Lampson had reported that the Chinese Government issued on May 4 a mandate applying unilaterally certain arrangements for the exercise of jurisdiction over foreigners, as from January 1, 1932.

The mandate had not yet been officially communicated to His Majesty's Minister, and Mr. Henderson had not received the authentic text.

Negotiations were still progressing, and it was inadvisable to lay the papers on the table at present.

Sir Austen Chamberlain suggested that the issue of the mandate made a difference in the situation, justifying Mr. Henderson informing the House with

NORWEGIAN CABINET.

Oslo, May 11.
Kolstad, the Agrarian Party leader, who is president of the Lower Chamber and director of the Agricultural Institute, has formed a Cabinet.—*Reuter.*

regard to the past negotiations, but Mr. Henderson was of opinion that it would be most inadvisable. He pointed out that he had undertaken if a treaty were arranged that a full debate be held when it came up for ratification.

Sir Kingsley Wood asked, would Mr. Henderson enquire how this important statement, affecting a large number of nationals of other countries, had apparently been communicated to the press, and not to the Foreign Secretaries. Mr. Henderson replied that he did not see how he should interfere with the way another Government gave out information.—*Reuter.*

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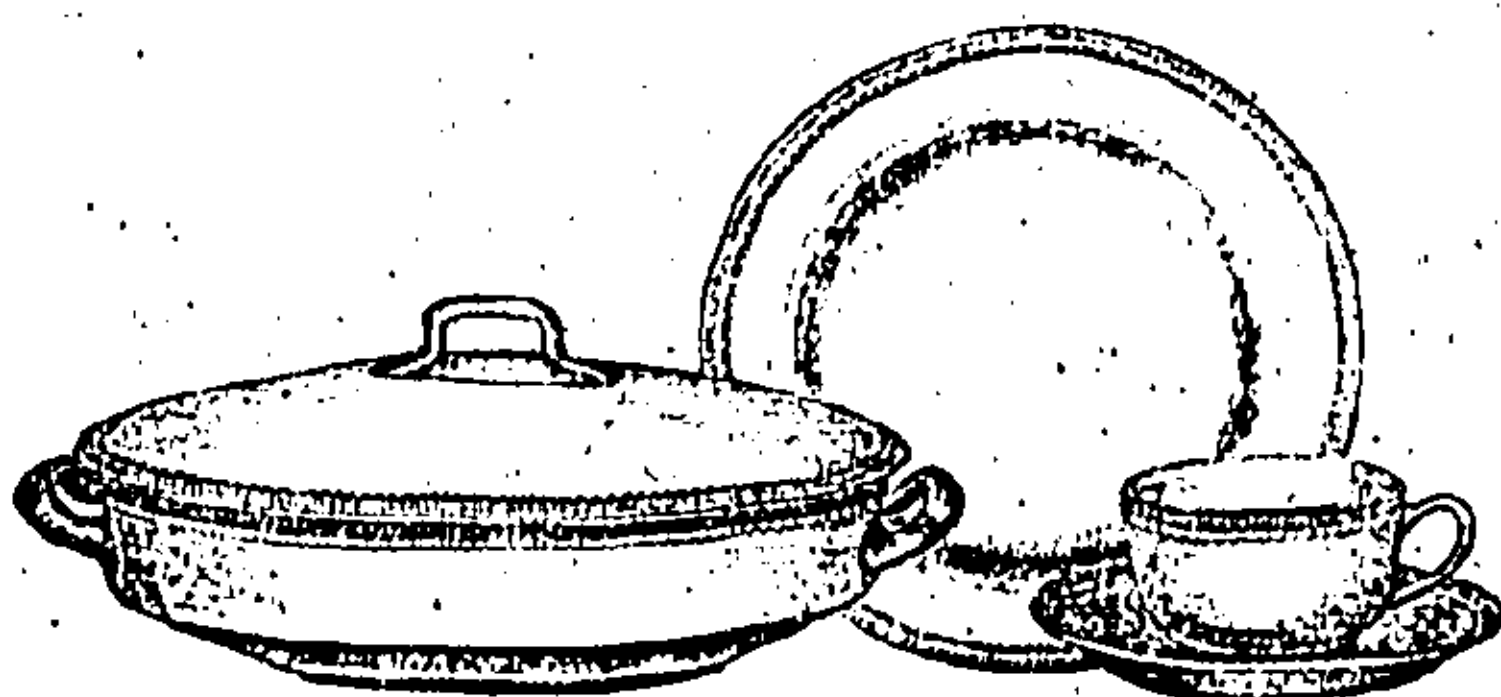
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TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1931.

THE WAGE PROBLEM.

These are days when we are hearing much of the necessity of wage reductions if the world industrial depression is to be overcome. The British Economic Mission which recently visited the Far East has stressed the point that the price factor is by far the heaviest handicap with which British products have to contend in the Orient. It goes on to state that sacrifices will be required from all classes of the community at home if lost ground is to be recaptured and the present market held. When we are told, however, that in the woollen and worsted industry Yorkshire wages and costs per unit of production are some three times those of Japan, we can appreciate the difficulties of the situation. The whole question of wage and living standards as between the West and the East is raised in an acute form. Indeed, the issue becomes one of whether competition is at all possible with underpaid Oriental labour.

Not in regard to the Eastern markets in particular, but with the general trade depression exercising a dominating influence, we observe that threats of wage reduction continue to darken the industrial sky in the United States. On the one hand, Labour leaders and politicians are insisting that the present scales must be maintained; on the other, steadily growing rumours are heard that reductions are about to be made in certain key industries. Occasionally, a banker will hazard the view that no industrial recovery is possible until Labour has agreed to heavy wage cuts. Precisely what will happen depends largely on the duration of the depression. If genuine business recovery is deferred many months longer, it is all too probable that cuts will be made. On the other hand, if recovery should soon come, less and less will be heard of talk along these lines. It is interesting to note the contrast in America's attitude to wage reductions to-day and its attitude in the post-war slump. In the depression of 1919-20, business and political leaders were almost unanimous in demanding that labour should be "deflated." It was

felt in those days, that it was not altogether proper for factory hands and artisans to be buying luxuries. The general idea seemed to be that the wage-earner ought, normally, to be just a jump or two ahead of poverty. Happily, the people have—in the past decade been weaned away from that belief. The country at large has accepted the notion that prosperity is not worth having unless it means health and a reasonable degree of prosperity for the worker. There has, in other words, been a broadening of popular conception of the working man's rights. Hence the fairly widespread reaction against wage cuts.

What is true of the United States is also largely true of Britain, where the standard of pay is still markedly lower than it is in America. There is, of course, an important point to be kept in mind—namely, whether wage reduction is the only or the most desirable stimulant for drooping trade. Indeed, it can be argued that whilst cutting wages may reduce production costs, it also inevitably reduces purchasing power as well. So the potential customer who cannot afford to buy things will hardly help to bring about a trade revival. There are other aspects of the problem, admittedly, but this point must not be overlooked. One thing is certain, namely that the worker of the West, having had to battle hard for the rights and the privileges which he now enjoys, will not readily consent to a lowering of his standard of life. If he is called upon to make a sacrifice, he will naturally expect that he shall not be the only one to do so.

T.U.C. Excel Themselves.

The Royal Commission on Unemployment Insurance, established for the purpose of investigating the abuses of the system and to advise the Government on the steps to be taken for restoring it to an actuarial basis, if possible, may well be forgiven expressions of astonishment at the proposals of the Trade Union leaders. Soon after the Commission was set up, the General Council of the T.U.C. announced they had a scheme ready for submission which was capable of solving the problem, intimating at the same time that it might prove rather revolutionary. Interest was aroused. The impression was left that the Unions had faced the problems squarely, had done some unified thinking and were prepared to recommend sacrifices with the object of reducing the burden on the exchequer. Now the cat is out of the bag. The T.U.C. have nothing better to offer than a particularly crude expression of "Socialism in our Time." The only satisfactory feature of the proposals is their clarity. No possible room is left for doubt as to principles of the "remedy" which the T.U.C. would apply. Any slight resemblance which the Unemployment Insurance system might still bear to insurance would disappear. It would become a "dole" in every sense of the word. No contributions from employers or employed would be asked or expected in a regular way. A levy on incomes—as if they had not already a heavy enough burden to bear—would provide the necessary funds, out of which still larger payments would be made to the jobless! Mr. Hayday, M.P. who presented the T.U.C. programme was not perturbed by the thought of men receiving larger incomes by deserting their jobs than remaining in employment. He merely deplored the fact that workers were not getting higher wages for their labour. That the cost to the Exchequer would be over £100,000,000 per annum, instead of about £50,000,000 under the present unsatisfactory system, he declined to believe, though he admitted (remarkably enough) that such a sum would be impracticable. We can very well leave it at that. If the T.U.C. cannot pay the slightest regard to the ordinary laws of economics, their General Council would do. The Labour Government a better service by sitting still and saying

DAY BY DAY

THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM HAVE CARRIED THE BURDEN OF HEAVY CHAINS SO LONG, THAT THEY HAVE BECOME USED TO THEM, AND ALMOST SEEM TO THINK THAT THE CHAINS ARE PART OF THEIR NATURAL LIMITS. WE ARE PAYING NOW, THIS VERY YEAR, TAXES AMOUNTING TO £..... John Bright.

We are informed by the postal authorities that all mails intended for dispatch by the S.S. Pres. Cleveland to-day will be forwarded by the S.S. Tatsu Maru to-morrow.

Admitting a charge of breach of the Banishment Ordinance, a Chinese who was deported for ten years in 1930 was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour by Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The wedding has taken place in Manila at the Church of the Ateneo, of Mr. Samuel Schwartz, of Messrs. Hencock and Company, and Miss Isabel B. Watson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watson, of Hongkong and Manila.

A small fire at 20, Hsu Street, Kowloon City, was extinguished by the Kowloon Brigade shortly after seven o'clock this morning, slight damage being caused to the roof of the kitchen where the outbreak occurred among some grass.

It is notified that practice will be carried out with the Defence Electric Lights in conjunction with the Coast Artillery training runs on the following dates:—At Stonecutters, June 11, July 9 and August 6; at Pakshawan, May 19, June 18, July 18, July 16 and August 13; at Belchers, May 28, June 25, July 23 and August 20.

Trader Horn, Metro-Goldwyn Mayer's miracle film of 1931, has just completed its premiere in Shanghai, having had a first run of 21 days, breaking all record for China. The previous record was established by "All Quiet on the Western Front." M.G.M. are releasing their super-film in Hongkong through the Hongkong Amusements and it will be shown simultaneously in three theatres here—Queen's Star and World. This is the first time that a film will be running in three theatres at the same time in the Colony. Three separate prints will be used. The opening dates will be May 28th or May 30th.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreth and Co.

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September 1931 1.31 up 1 pt.
December 1931 1.39 up 1 pt.

nothing. Had they set themselves out to embarrass Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Snowden and the Labour Cabinet generally, no better method could have been chosen.



"But, Dear, the clerk says they haven't any rooms with-out radjos."

Chester—An Old Walled English City.

JUST yesterday some excavators found a Roman safety pin with the point still sharp and the spring still working!" remarked one of the canons of Chester Cathedral to the Americans with whom he was chatting.

A safety pin which was new 1800 years ago is news—to-day.

"And I have some other news for you," the canon promised a little later. "But wait! I won't tell you now. I'll take you to see it."

Very soon, therefore, his black umbrella was leading the way across the cobbles of Eastgate Street into Foregate Street. Suddenly he whisked down some shadowy stone steps leading to a basement below the street.

The light of a candle flamed in the dusty-smelling gloom. Surely it would take a "nose for news" extraordinary to find this hidden place. But the canon was already pointing to a corner. There the floor was scooped to a lower level, disclosing ancient discoloured masonry.

"This old Roman crypt has just been discovered and dug out. And here you are right on top of the room of a Roman ruler!"

"Well, the Romans must have been cave dwellers, interrupted an American who was still blinking at the gloom.

"No, this crypt was on the level of the Roman street. But the debris of centuries drifted and packed into the Roman ruins until the streets have been raised several feet. You are now standing in a room which was an outpost of the Roman Empire!"

Thus the people of Chester live partly in the past. Indeed, any day a boy running to school may kick a stone and upturn a scrap of old Roman tile.

A rugged wall guards Chester's peaceful streets. In fact, Chester with its dim dreamy houses and quiet squares is walled just as it was when the Romans quaked at the menace of the Ordovices in Wales. It remains the best-preserved example of an old walled city in England.

After walking two miles atop the wall, the visitor has completed a circuit of the old settlement. To every boulder of each other, within bowshot of the other, King Charles's Tower received its name on Sept. 24, 1645, when Charles I. took refuge there to watch a battle between his followers and the Parliamentarians. Now the Tower holds a small neglected museum in its top and, at its foot, a cluttered past-card shop. Farther along is the Water Tower which has been battered by many sieges.

The wall-top walk among the treetops discloses a panorama of Chester: its jumble of zigzag crenels, the flashing crescent of the Dee River, the cliffs of the Cathedral, the dour old castle of Saxon days. At the northwest corner of the wall, a glance takes in the green distances of Wales. A few steps farther on, the wall overhangs a great green saucer—the meadow which is the meeting place of Chester. There the townspeople gather for pageants, for athletics,

for exhibitions and for the horse races which have been run around this field every year since 1540. In the interludes, sheep graze on the thick sward—so there is always a mass meeting of some kind there!

Amid many old dateless customs, the earliest recorded date in Chester's history is 47 A. D., the establishment of Roman military base. In fact, the name Chester came from the Latin word for fortification, "castra." This garrison held 500 soldiers from all parts of the Roman Empire: Syria and Spain, Germany and France.

Nowadays the Syrians and Spaniards come in twos and threes to the hushed walls of Chester's Cathedral. But other tourists often come in large parties, intent on seeing as much as possible as quickly as possible.

But most groups, even if they come to hurry, remain to stroll. Any afternoon you can see them slowing their steps in the dim aisles and lingering around the Byzantine font, 1600 years old. Their faces wear a proper look of wonder when they learn that the priceless old font was found not long ago in Italy—embedded in the ground and being used as a horse trough.

A similar hush always hangs over the bit of tile brought from the Temple of Solomon in Jerusalem. Near by stands the altar, made of woods from the Holy Land: olive from the Mount of Olives, cedar of Lebanon and oak from Bashan.

However, only a few minutes later, upon reaching the small mission chapel, a visitor's vision veers to familiar spots like Seaside, N. Y., and Savannah, Ga. In this chapel a great globe twirls under the hands of those who follow the printed invitations to think of some faraway friend and find the friend on the pink and green continents.

Most visitors, too, take time to search out the tiny carved man lurking high on the shadowy wall of the nave. When the Cathedral was an abbey, the monks carved him there: to frighten away the devil who, they said, used to glower at them over the choir stalls during the evening prayer.

But more robust reminders of abbey days than that linger in the Cathedral. The monks' refectory still lifts its grey stone walls, slit by an arched staircase leading to the pulpit, loftily as a bird's nest.

Although the beginning of the Cathedral is lost in antiquity, it has existed for more than 1000 years—as a Roman church, Saxon church, abbey and finally since 1541 as Cathedral of the diocese of Chester. The timelessness of the Cathedral is not merely a whisper from the past. It is a voice which grows more vigorous with the passing present. For instance, only a few months ago, an old Norman porch was suddenly discovered within the walls of the refectory. It was excavated—and, as its faded frescoes dawned, it was identified as the oldest portion of the existing building, dating back to 1050. It had been lost for 300 years!

Curfew in Chester leaves the streets still and almost deserted. An alluring time it is to walk among the ancient houses which hold so many of Chester's secrets. At nine the late summer twilight has thickened the shadows in the eaves of the old half-timbered houses. But the curious panelling and the millioned windows hold the last chips of sunset.

As dusk deepens, the streets look even more like a scene in the Middle Ages—with old dim-lit inns leaning over the road. Second-story covered sidewalks overhang the four main streets. These Rows, as they are called, exist nowhere but in Chester. Passageways have been scooped through the second-story front rooms of a long row of buildings—making a wide promenade above the street level. Daytime crowds do most of their shopping in the little shops tucked along this aerial walk.

Though the Rows may have originated in Roman times as places of defence during Welsh raids, they were used for peaceful purposes in the Middle Ages. Then the trade guilds gathered in the little upstairs shops. Ironmongers' Row, Fishmongers' Row, Shoemakers' Row, Bakers' Row—they were called in those days.

Chester's present-day business cannot be held within the Rows or even within the walls. Factories, spread in the outlying hills, make anchors, bricks, paints, electrical equipment. The Dee River floats the products out to sea, following the same route of Chester's earliest trade. For the Domesday Book in

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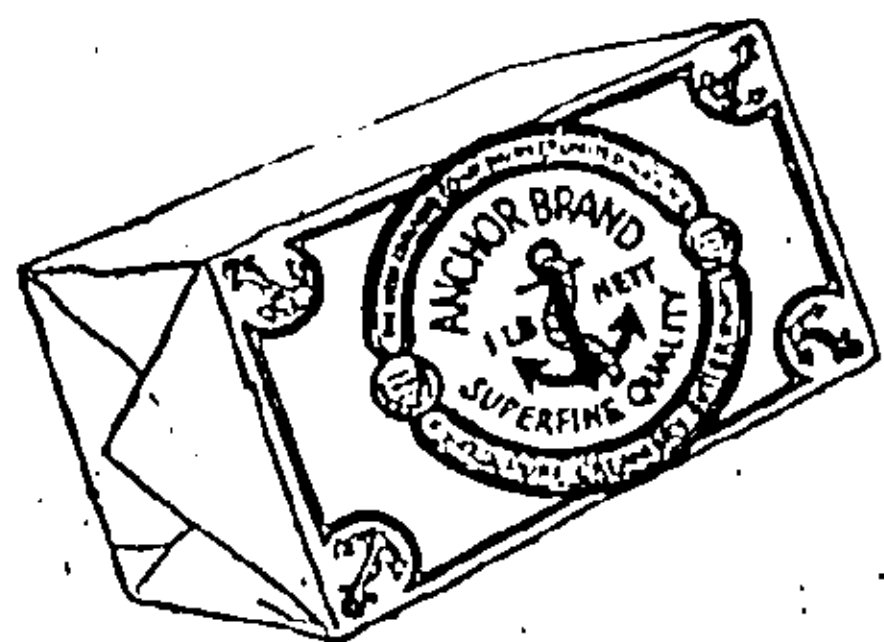
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and it is probable that they will meet
in the third round.

The draw is as follows: L. Luck
v. J. Adams (Bye), H. Hampton v.
J. Ferguson, H. G. Cooper v. H. Nish,
W. H. B. Muskett v. C. S. Rossetti,
F. L. Rapley v. J. C. West, A. C.
Burford v. W. Russell, L. A. Gult-
ierrez v. F. Goodwin, W. Witherspoon
v. W. W. A. Hyde-Lay v. G. G.
Silverthorn, P. C. Goodman v. J. C.
Brown, A. S. Gomes v. J. Lalag, A.
R. Whitley v. F. Cullen, G. H.
Mitchell v. G. E. F. Thompson, C. E.
Marques v. A. H. Owyck, C. G. Silva
v. L. E. Lammer, F. L. Holland v.
J. M. Omar, J. C. Lyal v. C. J.
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v. R. Lapsley, F. X. M. da Silva
v. E. W. L. Hogbin, H. Oyer,
Atkinson, S. Denon v. E. E. Booker,
G. E. Roylance, P. T. Farrell v. A. O.
Brawn, D. Runjahn v. J. T. Dobble,
A. F. Paul v. R. F. Luz, A. E. Silke-
stone v. A. M. Holland, A. Tarbuck
v. N. Drummond (Bye).

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London, May 11.
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A. Laughton	82-12=70
J. M. Purves	88-17=71
W. Hyde	84-13=71
H. Hampton	81-9=72
W. G. Trice	90-18=72
J. D. Thomson	76-9=73
W. S. Hill	81-7=74
H. T. Huxton	87-12=75
A. J. Bruley	83-8=75
D. C. Wilson	79-3=76
John Pooler	87-11=76
P. Planner	85-8=77
A. A. Dand	89-11=78

COUNTY CRICKET.

GLOUCESTER'S EASY WIN OVER NOTTS.

London, May 11.
Gloucester beat Notts by an innings
and 131 runs.
Notts batted first for 114, Parker
taking 8 wickets for 39.
Gloucester replied with 376, to
which Hammond contributed 103.
Notts, going in again, compiled
131, Parker again doing the damage,
with 7 for 74.—*Reuter.*

LORD LONSDALE AND THE KAISER.

DENIAL OF ALLEGATIONS IN VON HUELOW'S MEMOIRS.

London, May 11.
Allegations against Lord Lons-
dale, who was a great friend of
the ex-Kaiser, made in the
memoirs of the former German
Chancellor, Prince Von Buelow,
who died two years ago, have led
to a suspension of the publication
of the memoirs in England, follow-
ing Lord Lonsdale, notifying the
publishers that if the book were
issued in the present form they
might be held responsible for libel.
Lord Lonsdale in an interview
declared that the allegations were
pure imagination. He never talk-
ed politics with the Kaiser, but
only on sporting matters.—*Reuter.*

A reminder is published that the
entries for the sixth Extra Race Meet-
ing of the Hongkong Jockey Club will
close on Thursday, May 14, at noon.

CINEMA NOTES.

JOAN CRAWFORD MAKES BIG STRIDE IN "PAID".

In "Paid", Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's
talkie version of Bayard Viller's stage
success, "Within the Law", which is
at the Queen's Theatre, Joan Craw-
ford takes her place among the
screen's foremost dramatic stars.

Her portrayal of Mary Turner, the
shop girl sent to prison although
innocent, is done with a depth and
understanding that comes as a revela-
tion even to those who had every
confidence in the young actress. Her
performance is a flawless one and is
destined to rank with that of Jane
Cowl who created the role on the stage
eighteen years ago.

From the opening scene in the
courtroom to the final fadeout, the
picture never loses its momentum,
piling up dramatic situations in so
rapid a succession that one is astonish-
ed at the adroitness with which Sam
Wood, the director, avoided a ten-
dency to anticlimax. Suspense is
strained to the utmost and realism is
carried so far as to actually make
Miss Crawford look dirty and ill.

Robert Armstrong in the role of
Joe Garson, the cross on whom Mary
Turner relies to rescue herself upon
an unjust society, holds the honours
in the supporting cast, while Marie
Prevost as Aggie, another member of
the underworld gang, comes him a
close second for acting merit.

Attention is also drawn to Kent
Doughlass, a newcomer to the screen,
who plays opposite the star in the
romantic lead. Much promise is
seen in this new juvenile who not only
has good looks to his credit but an
abundant supply of acting ability.

War Authorities Laud "Hell's Angels".

Authorities on war-time aviation
who have seen "Hell's Angels" which
comes to the Queen's Theatre to-
morrow agree that it is not only the
most authentic air film to date, but is
one of the greatest achievements in
history of aeronautics as well.

Colonel P. J. Brady and Major
William Ord Ryan, of the United
States Army Air Corps, who flew out
to the Pacific Coast recently to
observe the Army Air Manoeuvres
at Sacramento, San Francisco and Los
Angeles, were astounded at the
realism of the air sequences. Both
declared it was beyond belief that
such shots could be made.

"The scene in which 50 planes go
into combat simultaneously is little
less than miraculous," declared
Colonel Brady.

The army officers explained that all
of their manoeuvring was done in
formation, as they considered it far
too dangerous to even break forma-
tion with half that number of ships
flying as closely together.

The air-sequences were also praised
by the Overseas Aviators Club, a
national organization of World War
pilots and observers. After witness-
ing the picture this organization pass-

CHANNEL MISHAP.

AMERICAN FREIGHTER AND FRENCH OIL TANKER.

London, May 11.
The American Shipping Board
cargo steamer Wytheville, 6,000
tons, of Newark, New Jersey, reach-
ed Southampton last night after a
collision in a fog with the French oil
tanker Rhea, 7,800 tons, of Havre.

The Wytheville had a hole, big
enough to take an omnibus, above
her bow, and mattresses and bedding
were hanging to her twisted plates.
No-one was injured on the Wythe-
ville, but one man is reported miss-
ing from the Rhea, and two are in-
jured.—*British Wireless.*

ed resolutions commending Howard
Hughes and his flyers for the "superb
realism" of "Hell's Angels" and
stating, without reservation, that this
was the most remarkable and authen-
tic reproduction to date of the World
War in the Air.

"Range" at the Central.
That much-heralded epic of the
film world, "Range," opened at the
Central Theatre yesterday, and cap-
tivated the audiences with its mag-
nificent powers of grand entertainment.

"Range" is a picture without paral-
lel. There has never been anything
quite like it—either silent or talkie.
It deals with the lives and habits of
men and wild beasts in a part of the
world—Sumatra, in the Dutch East
Indies—that has never been feature-
filmed before, so far as we know.

Here is no complex modern drama
of the drawing room. It is modern,
yes, but it is also aboriginal. The
events portrayed might have happen-
ed last year or they might have hap-
pened centuries ago; the theme of
"Range" is a picture without paral-
lel. There has never been anything
quite like it—either silent or talkie.

The story is almost as simple in
structure as a nursery rhyme, yet the
action is charged with tense, stirring
thrills.

There is comedy, pathos, tragedy,
every ingredient of the truly success-
ful picture—and all these qualities
are set forth in such a manner as to
reach the mind and heart of the young
as well as the old.

"Range" is the name of a baby
orang-utan—a lovable little two
year old creature who lives in the
dark and dangerous jungle with his
father, "Tua," a grizzled patriarch
among the simian hordes. The high-
ly absorbing, and frequently jolly
lives of these anthropoid creatures is
closely paralleled by the lives of Ali,
a native Malayan tiger-hunter, and
his little son, Bin.

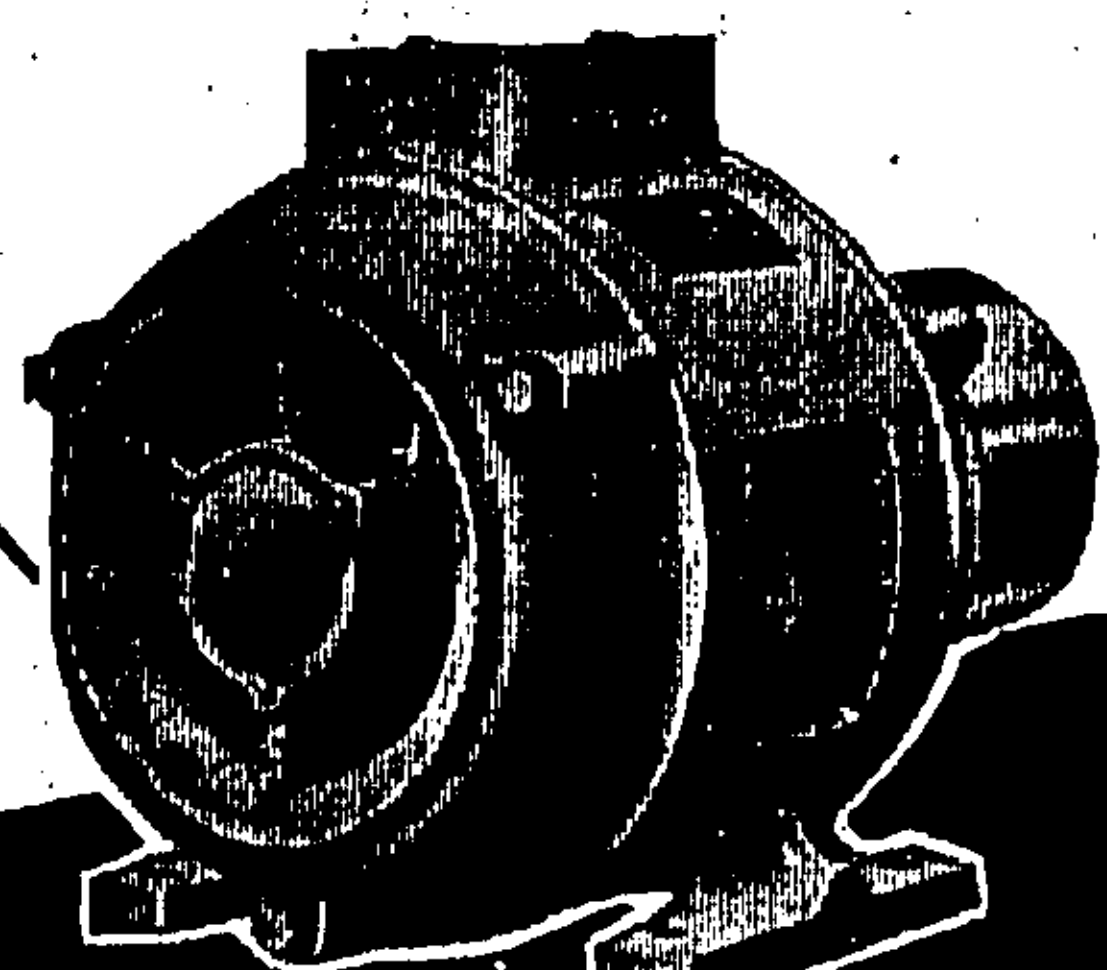
There is an association of interests
between them and against the com-
mon enemy, that murderous killer,
the tiger.

One comes to have a warm spot in
one's heart for "Range" after two
years of his amusing doings, and as a con-
sequence one feels keenly the deep
tragedy of the death of "Range" in
the final chapter of the story.

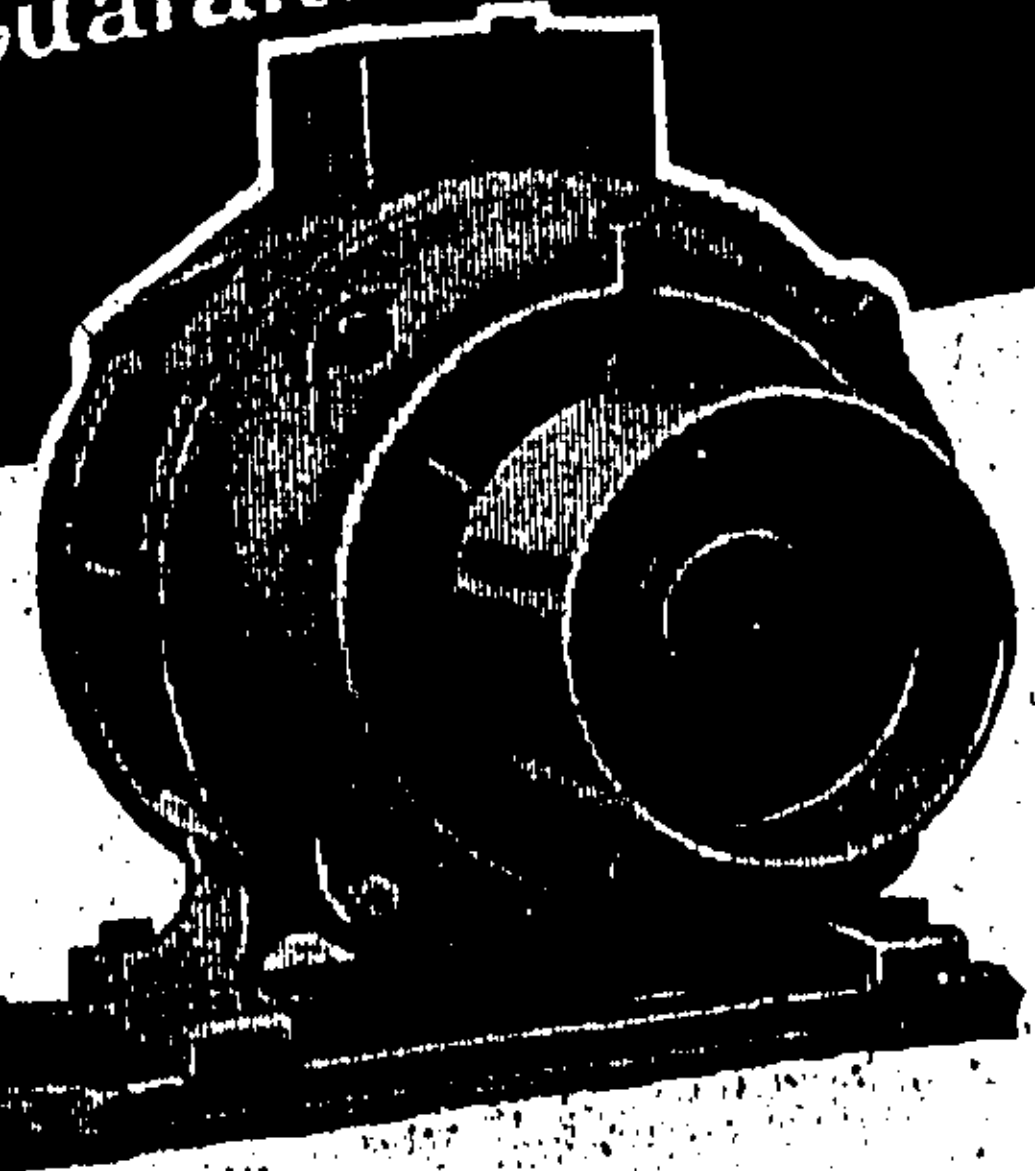
But the tiger "got his" in one of the
most thrilling and ferocious combats
these tired old eyes have ever witness-
ed. It serves the tiger right, one
feels, when the water-buffalo gives
him a fight to the death.

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**SILVER STABILISATION
PARLEY LIKELY.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

revive world trade. He urged other nations to assist China in the task of adopting a gold basis.

British Modification.

Mr. S. R. Bonhill, the head of the Indian delegation endorsed the proposals for an international silver conference. He said he favoured immediate action to relieve silver prices. Because of the depression, Mr. Bonhill said, hundreds of millions of Orientals are suffering severely.

A suggestion to alter the wording of the Chinese resolution that a world-wide conference for the consideration of the silver problem be convened at an early date, was brought forward by the British delegation to the meeting.

Senator King raised the objection that the wording of the substitute resolution proposed by the British Delegation might limit participation in such a conference to certain nations. He urged that the conference should be open to all.

Britain Finally Supports.

The Head of the British Delegation, Sir Arthur Ballfour, K.B.E., Master of the House of Commons, in reply, said that the British group was perfectly willing to have a conference on silver but that it felt that the problem was technical and economic rather than political and should be handled by experts. Finally, however, Sir Arthur Ballfour, announced that the British Delegation withdrew its resolution and would support that presented by the Chinese Delegation.

**BRIGADE FIREMAN
CHARGED.****ALLEGATION OF THEFT
NOT PROVED.**

A fireman of the Kowloon Fire Brigade appeared before Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Police Court this morning on a charge of theft of a wrist watch valued at \$15 and \$10 in money from a woman inmate of 55, Austin Road on April 28 last.

According to the facts as outlined by Detective Inspector Fallon, the defendant had gone to the house, after it had been previously raided by the police and there had a quarrel with one of the inmates, from whom he was alleged to have snatched the watch and money before running away.

The man was on fourteen days' leave and returned to his duties yesterday. The police were informed and an identification parade was held.

Under cross-examination, the complainant denied that she and the defendant had quarrelled at a risk-sha coolies' house or that she had accused the defendant of having been the informer responsible for the raid by the police.

The defendant stated that he had had a quarrel with the complainant at the coolies' house where he had gone to get "pinched" for fever.

His Worship: Somewhat anti-

**TEN CONVENTS AND
CHURCHES BURNT.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

Government has also suspended the publication of the Monarchist A.B.C. and taken over the premises. The Catholic paper *El Debate* is indefinitely suspended.

Lerroux Recalled.

The Foreign Minister, Senor Lerroux, who left for Geneva yesterday morning to attend a meeting of the Council of the League, detained at Valladolid and has returned to Madrid.

The news from Cordova is to the effect that in the early hours of this morning, huge crowds assembled and stoned several convents and churches, and attacked the offices of the local Catholic newspaper.

"Death to Cardinal."

The demonstrations were accompanied by cries of "Death to Cardinal Segura and Doctor Albinana."

Dr. Albinana is the leader of the Nationalist "Spanish Legionaries."

The Bishop's Palace and the Catholic Seminary were also stoned, but although the doors of the seminary were open, the mob did not make any attempt to enter. Order has now been restored. The local taxi-drivers have gone on strike following the example of the taxi-drivers of Madrid. *Reuter.*

Calm at Midnight.

Places of entertainment and cafes are open as usual in Madrid, while the Foreign Minister has now resumed his journey to Geneva.

Absolute calm was reported from the provinces at midnight. *Reuter.*

**THE "SOUTHERN
CROSS."****ARRIVES SAFELY BACK
IN AUSTRALIA.**

Port Darwin, May 11.

The Southern Cross has arrived. *Reuter.*

[The Southern Cross flown by Air Commodore Kingsford-Smith, left Australia to pick up the airmail which was carried by the City of Cairo which crashed at Roepang. The Southern Cross, when landing in Java, stuck in the mud, but was extricated. She has now arrived safely back in Australia with the first England-Australia airmail.]

It is advertised that the seventh annual ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the China Underwriters Ltd., will be held at the offices of the Company, in Des Voeux Road Central, on Friday, May 22nd, at noon.

Regarding a future happening. Evidence supporting that of the defendant was given by the foreman of the coolies' house, after which his Worship dismissed the case.

**SOME BOTANICAL
"DISCOVERIES."****WHAT A SEARCHER FOUND
IN HONGKONG.**

(By "Cynicus.")

The island of Victoria is indeed a botanist's paradise, and one may derive much pleasure and many profitable hours exploring local plant life within a relatively short distance of the city of Victoria. One occasionally reads of the pioneering exploits of those enthusiasts who scale mountain peaks, and of their rich reward for such trying work, but for those who shirk the ascent of towering peaks and crags, a rich field lies almost at their feet.

Setting out from the Hongkong Hotel on a recent Sunday morning, we started upwards towards the lower levels, and before long, reached a plateau which kept us fully occupied for some considerable time. The common *Adiantum* grew in profusion, while several healthy specimens of the *Aspidium* *lucida* were noted. It is indeed remarkable that in the space of a few minutes we also identified *Davallia* *Phlegma*, *Polypodium* *Phlegma*, *Davallia* *Heckeringii*, *Woodwardia* *Orientalis*, *Asplenium* *Appendiculatum*, and the rarer *Osmunda* *regalis*. The *Alseodaphne* *lanceolata* (New Zealand tree fern) was also found, and the *Aspidium* *indus* (So like the common English blue fern) grew abundantly. Before leaving the ferns, mention must be made of the giant *Polypodium* *nobile*, which evidently flourishes in this climate.

Of flowering shrubs, we were quite entranced. For example, the *Loquat* *Cornus*, with its was-like flower thrives as well as in its native environment (wherever that may be), and the *Hypericum* *Chamaecrista*, of delightful yellow bloom, was not nearby. It was surprising to come across the *Prunus* *Lindleyana*, although not flowering at the moment. The *Rhododendron* *lucidum*, common to these parts brightens the landscape with its salmon flower, but what was a discovery was a fine specimen of *Mucadama* *ternifolia*. Several clumps of *Hippocrepis* of various colours, obviously hybrids, gladden the eye, and gave further evidence of the beauty of Hongkong.

**SPIRITUALISM DIS-
PUTE.****'GHOSTLY SEANCES'
ADMITTED FALSE.**

New York, Apr. 9.

Nino Pecararo, who professes to have conducted ghostly seances for Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, has put aside the trappings of the medium.

He called a group of newspaper reporters to his apartment last night and revealed that his apparently supernatural achievements were faked.

"I've never seen a ghost and I don't believe that anyone else has ever seen one," he said. "I'm sick and tired of giving seances and having others reap the profits. When ghosts appear at my seances they are Nino Pecararo in the flesh."

Then he demonstrated how it was done. He permitted himself to be bound securely and then freed himself. He wrote several spirit messages, one signed by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and the other by Harry Houdini. Both were fairly creditable imitations of handwriting.

Some years ago Mr. Pecararo claimed a prize of \$2,500 for any medium who could produce genuine phenomena. His demonstrations baffled a committee for a time, but he did not collect.

London, April 9. Lady Conan Doyle today said she never had heard of Nino Pecararo, who told New York newspaper men that he had conducted seances for the late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

Lady Conan Doyle expressed resentment that the name of Sir Arthur had been mentioned in connexion with Mr. Pecararo's alleged revelations.

At one point, we came across a small pond in which several different water lilies were nearing budding. Unfortunately, we were unable to identify these for the simple reason that the lilies had become obliterated by the constant dripping of water from the fountain. As rain commenced to fall, we decided to pack up and hailing a taxi, as we left the Botanical Gardens, quickly found ourselves back in our hotel.

GOLD RUSH IN BRAZIL.**BIG FINDS REPORTED.**

Rio de Janeiro.—Gold prospecting has gripped Brazil!

Excitement likened only to that of the early days of '49 in California and the later rush for Nevada and the Klondike, is being manifested in the State of Minas Geraes. It is sweeping southward to this capital city as reported reports of new and large gold strikes are brought down from the placer and mining camps of that State.

Prospecting outfits have been organized locally to go in quest of the precious yellow metal. The rush is on and promises to grow larger as newspapers carry daily stories of repeated gold finds in the Minas Geraes hills.

This gold trek, however, lacks the hustle and lustre of early strikes in the United States for Brazilian prospectors travel by train and auto to camps.

Small towns in Minas Geraes State, once famous as mining camps or placer centres, which for 100 years and more have engaged in farming rather than in mining, are awakening after a somnolence of years.

The districts in which the strike has been made, Morro Velho, Ouro Preto, and Passagem, are noted in world mining history as having been producers on a large scale. At Ouro Preto gold was found in 1693 and the town became the richest in Brazil.

The region shows the effects of vast mining and prospecting operations. From the hotel in Ouro Preto one looks out on a vista of pits, shafts, and tunnels from which gold was extracted more than 100 years ago.

It was in this district that Morro Velho mine operated with high yields. Also Gongo Soco, which from 1826 to 1856 is said to have produced 12,887 kilograms of pure gold with profits in excess of \$349,514.

Gongo Soco first belonged to Baron Carias Altas who, the story runs, made so much money out of it that he served his dinner guests with almonds of pure gold and whose table service was entirely in that precious metal. Baron Altas' memoirs reveal that because the mine yielded only 15 pounds of pure gold a day, he sold it for \$30,000, the purchasers later opening a new vein and extracting 15 metric tons of gold in 12 years.

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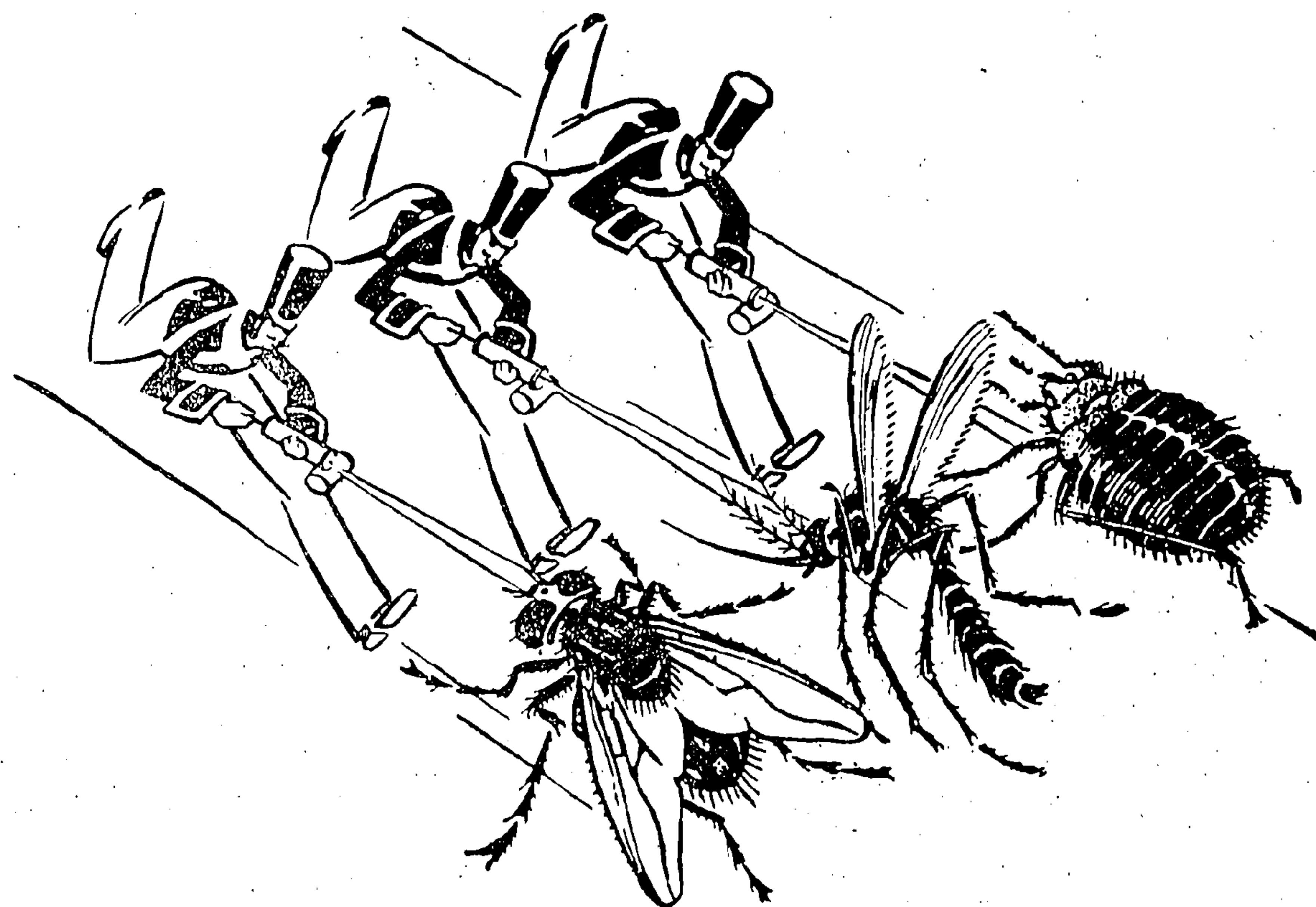
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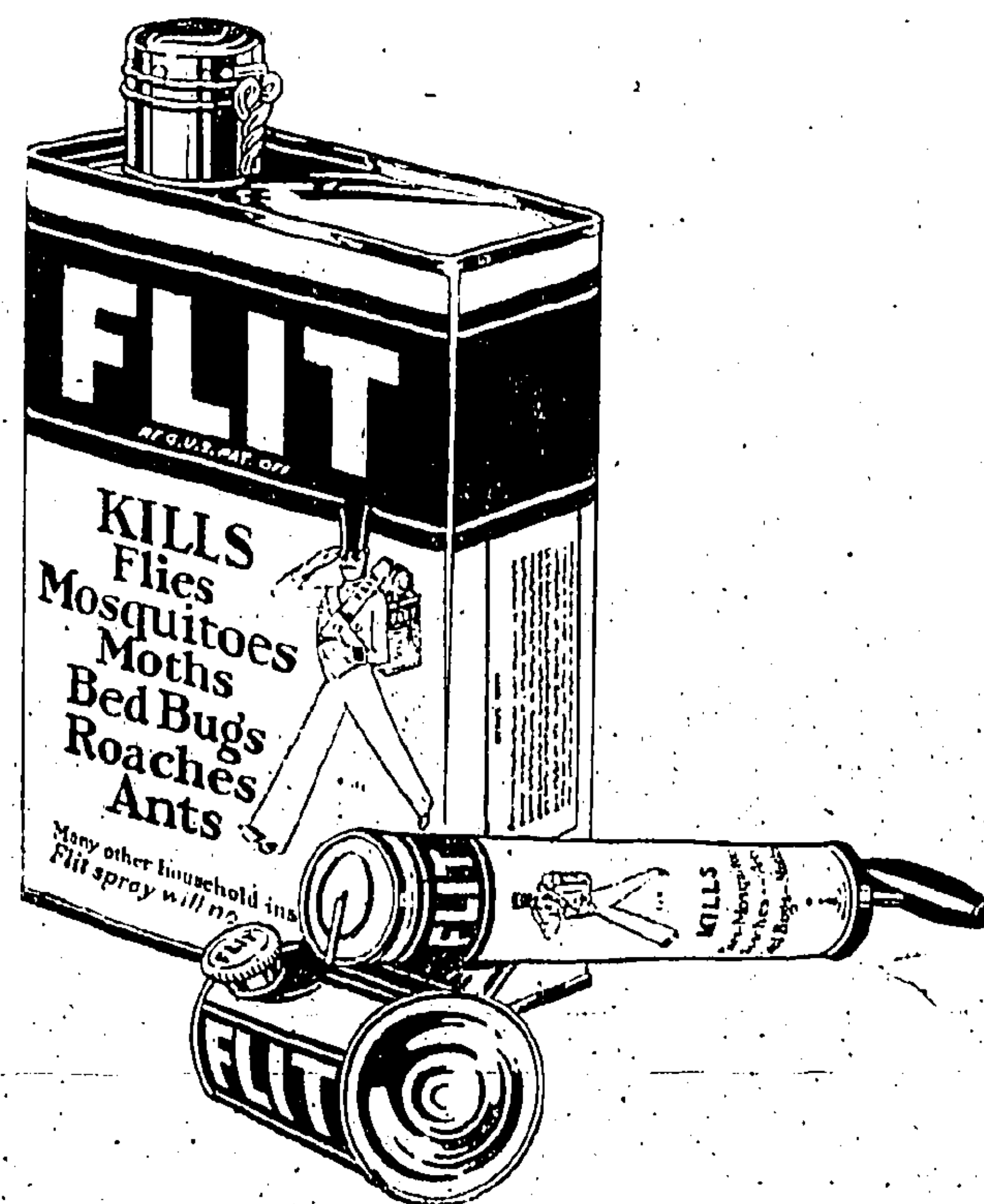
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	Kutsang	Sun. 17th May at 7 a.m.
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MARTIAL LAW IN MADRID.

ATTACK ON THE JESUIT HEADQUARTERS.

Madrid, May 11. Following last night's rioting in which two people were killed, the Government has issued a declaration that anyone, whether of the Right or Left parties, attempting to promote trouble will be considered an enemy of the public. The Cabinet to-day will grant powers to enforce this decision.

The Athenium Club has passed a resolution demanding the immediate disbanding of the Civil Guard, the resignation of the Minister of the Interior, Senor Maura, and the expulsion from Spain of all religious orders.

Attack on Convent.

Madrid, later. The trouble has in no way finished here. An angry mob this morning set fire to the Jesuit headquarters, and is now watching the flames.

Convent Set on Fire.

A mob has also set fire to a convent, which the nuns had previously evacuated.

Many prominent Monarchists are now in hiding. Members of the Civil Guard are fraternising with the people, assuring them they will not shoot the crowd, which beat Monarchists who protested against the attack on the Jesuit monastery and handed them over to the police.

Transport Paralyzed.

Efforts by the Socialist trade unions to persuade workers to return to work appear to have failed completely. The tramways, underground, and taxi services are completely paralyzed, and most of the factories and workshops are closed.

From the outskirts it is reported that large numbers of workers in the neighbouring villages are flocking to the capital. Military patrols are out on all the principal thoroughfares leading to Madrid. Many shops have closed.

The workers are disagreeably impressed by the action of the authorities in liberating General Berenguer, which they are inclined to misinterpret as weakness, not realising that there was no military case against him. This more than anything else has tended to cause the present excitement.

Martial Law Proclaimed.

Later. Martial law has been proclaimed in Madrid.

CANTON PIRATES.

THE TOWBOATS AGAIN TERRORISED.

Canton, May 11.

The terrorising of towboats by placing mines in the river was again utilised by a gang of pirates operating in the Shun Tak district, when the Woo On passenger towboat had a narrow escape from being blown up, a mine exploding only thirty feet away from the vessel on Saturday.

The management told pressmen that pirates had demanded that vessels plying between Canton and Shun Tak should pay \$1,000, as tribute.

The Canton Shipping Owners' Association has offered a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest of the leader of the gang.—*Reuska.*

NAVAL FORCE MUTINIES.

SERIOUS AFFAIR IN KUNGCHOW.

Canton, May 11.

The looting of approximately a hundred shops and killing of some naval officers occurred at Kungchow, in Southern Kwangtung, when some naval forces mutinied during the week-end. These forces were sent to Kungchow in connexion with an anti-Communist campaign, in which several Canton gunboats participated.

Apparently taking advantage of the political turnover in Canton, the naval units revolted. The mutineers were suppressed on the arrival of soldiers from Hoihow.

The news of the mutiny has been confirmed by an independent report received by the Canton Navy department.—*Reuska.*

Officials On Visit.

Canton, May 11.

Following the receipt during the week-end of news that Cantonese officers attached to the Nanking Aviation Administration had revolted and wrecked the whole service, the arrival in Canton to-day of General Chang Wai-chang, head of the Nanking Aviation Administration, has evoked the greatest attention. General Chang refused to give his political views when interviewed by newspaper correspondents. He arrived on the morning express from Kowloon, having arrived at Hongkong during the week-end, this being unknown even to his best friends in the British Colony. It is alleged that General Chang, who is a Cantonese, is in sympathy with the Canton movement against Nanking.

Other prominent Nationalist officials who arrived during the week-end were Messrs. Wu Yat-hui, Fu Ping-sheng, and Liu Chi-wen, ex-Nanking Mayor. The latter is said to represent Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and seeks an interview with General Chan Chai-long and Mr. Koo Ying-fan, in connexion with Nanking's peace efforts.

Mr. Liu is the son-in-law of Mr. Koo Ying-fan.

The officer commanding the 3rd Kwangtung Division, General Li Yung-king, after a conference with Gen. Chan Chai-long, left for Shikwan this morning, taking with him a large consignment of arms and ammunition for northern Kwangtung.—*Reuska.*

Chan Ming-shu's Trip.

Shanghai, May 11.

General Chan Ming-shu left for Japan yesterday.—*Reuska.*

Chiang's Speech.

Nanking, May 11.

Chiang Kai-shek to-day made a speech denouncing Gen. Chan Chai-long for usurping the power in Kwangtung and seizing more than \$5,000,000, the monthly revenue, when \$1,500,000 was the regulation allowance for his five divisions. He added that if Chan Chai-long dared to rebel, the Government was fully prepared to deal with him.

Generals Ho Ying-ching, Ho Cheng-chun, Ho Chien and Lu Tsi-ping have telegraphed to Chan Chai-long urging him to remain loyal, and declaring that if he rebels he will be crushed, as was the last Canton rebellion.—*Reuter.*

MR. HARRY ORE LEAVING.

TAKING UP APPOINTMENT IN MANILA.

Hongkong is shortly to lose its most prominent musical tutor in the person of Mr. Harry Ore, who is leaving the Colony on taking up an appointment at a musical academy in Manila at the beginning of June. He will sail from here at the end of this month.

To Mr. Ore the Colony owes an inestimable debt of gratitude for the talent he has included into the musical fraternity during the many years he has been a resident here. Not only has he devoted his time to teaching pianoforte lessons but many have been the occasions when he has entertained music lovers with his masterly play. He is also a composer of no mean merit and has several pieces to his credit.

Whilst in the Colony, Mr. Ore has, of recent years, made a study of Chinese music and he has been more successful than anticipated in this direction. The blending of Eastern and Western music is being exploited by him and the results of his efforts may, in the near future, be perpetuated in some of his compositions.

Fifteen years ago Mr. Ore first set foot in China and during the whole of that period he has been engaged in giving recitals in the larger cities of the East, visiting different places each year. For the past ten years he has been a resident of Hongkong, after spending his first five years in the North. During his travels Mr. Ore has appeared before music lovers in Manila and is, therefore, as well known in the south as he is here and in the North.

There will be many regrets among his large circle of friends in Hongkong when he leaves but they will readily extend to him their very best wishes for his success in his new sphere. Mr. Ore makes his farewell appearance before a local audience at a recital which he is giving at the Helena May Institute this evening, commencing at 5.15 p.m., when it is hoped, lovers of music will attend in large numbers to give him a rousing send-off.

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MOZART CONCERT.

MUSICAL TREAT AT THE HELENA MAY.

Hongkong last night had a musical treat, when to commemorate the 175th birthday of the great German musician and composer, Mozart, a concert of his vocal and instrumental works was given by leading local artists in the Helena May Institute.

The programme opened with one of Mozart's trios, composed in D Minor for piano, violin and cello, and covered three movements, Allegro, Andantino and Allegro. The players were Mr. Harry Ore, Professor P. Gonzales, and Mr. L. Szente, and though these three have been heard many times together in Hongkong, it is doubtful if they have ever exceeded their very fine treatment to this charming composition. The second and third movements were especially well played, Prof. Gonzales making the utmost of the fine sweeping movements. Mr. Szente's neat touches and Mr. Ore's subtle phrasing were features which combined to make the number one of outstanding merit.

Mrs. R. Sanger, who followed with interpretations of Das Veilchen, and Cherubino's Air (from "The Marriage of Figaro"), pleased immensely with her rich, but well controlled voice, and her sympathetic understanding of the two numbers enabled her to score a great success. She was vociferously received, and many were disappointed that she could not oblige with an encore.

The first part of the programme was brought to a conclusion by Mr.

Ore, who played a pianoforte Sonata in D Major, Allegro, Largo, and Allegretto with his usual mastery technique. His encore was, if anything, even more brilliantly played than the selected piece, and presented to his hearers Mozart as they desired him to be heard and understood.

Mrs. A. M. Bowes Smith opened the second half with a delightful rendition of Susanna's Air (from "The Marriage of Figaro"), which allowed full compass to her voice of wide range, and eloquent tone. She also succeeded in capturing the mood of the composer.

Finally Mozart's Quartette in G Major was given by Messrs. F. Gonzales, H. Evellie, J. M. Rosario and L. Szente, and this brought the concert, which was relayed, to a fitting close.

The accompanists were Messrs. H. Ore and A. M. Bowes Smith.

Life of Mozart.

Before the programme opened, Mr. A. M. Bowes Smith gave an introductory speech, in the course of which he said, in part:

In various parts of the world Mozart Commemoration concerts are being held and here in Hongkong we are taking our small part in paying tribute to the memory of that great musician. That this concert has been arranged at all is due in no small measure to the energy and enthusiasm shown by Dr. Hahn the German Consul.

Wolfgang Mozart was an infant prodigy, born of German parents in Salzburg in 1756, his father being Musical Director to the Archbishop of that place. At the age of 3 he listened to his eight-year-old sister having a music lesson from her father, and afterwards astonished him by walking

up to the harpsicord and playing the piece through without a mistake. At the age of 4 he composed little pieces and played minuets, and a year later appeared in public. When he was 6, his father took him on a tour and he played before most of the sovereigns in Germany.

The following year they toured again, Mozart playing the harpsicord, organ and violin, in addition to singing and composing; he caused amazement everywhere. When he was 7, his first sonatas for harpsicord and violin were published in Paris. In the following year he was brought to England where he played with great success before the Royal Family, accompanying the Queen's vocal efforts, and playing whatever pieces the King put before him.

This was followed by a tour of Holland, and a second visit to Vienna, where he was appointed concert-master to the Archbishop. He had by now made his first attempts to compose a symphony and an oratorio, and had published his first set of sonatas.

His Italian visit took place when he was about fourteen. In Milan he was commissioned to write an opera, while, at Rome, he showed his genius by writing down notes for note, from memory, the celebrated "Miserere" of Allegri, after hearing it performed but once. On his second visit to Bologna, he was set a hard task by the examiners of the Philharmonic Academy: he had to write within three hours an antiphony out of the Antiphony of Romanum, and finished it in much less than the allotted time, so perfectly, that although the age-limit for the honour was 20, the examiners conferred on him the rank of Composer. He completed his opera the same year and produced it at La Scala, Milan, managing the orchestra with great success for 20 successive nights. After a tour of other Italian cities he returned to Salzburg, where he composed a grand dramatic serenata for the wedding of the Archduke Ferdinand, which completely eclipsed the new opera of Hussy, written for the occasion.

When he was 21, his mother took him to Munich, and stopping at Munnheim on route he fell in love with Aloisia Weber, a girl with a penniless father, who, however, scorned his advances.

In 1782, being unable to attain Aloisia, Mozart married her younger sister, Constanze. In 1786 he produced "The Marriage of Figaro", one of his most famous operas, written to Italian libretto, and this had a brilliant success at Vienna and Prague. It was followed by a commission to write another, which resulted in Don Giovanni. It was to be performed on the 29th of October, 1787, and by the 28th it was all complete except for the Overture.

In 1791, a stranger called on him and offered to pay him in advance for writing a Requiem. It was not completed when he died in December of that year, a victim of typhus, at the age of only 35 years. On the day of the funeral his body was taken to a pauper's grave, and as it was raining his five "friends" turned back home and left him to be buried alone.

In that brief 35 years, Mozart composed over 600 works, but this bare statement does not convey an adequate idea of his colossal achievement.

In conclusion, Mr. Bowes Smith reminded the audience that to-day Mr. Harry Ore gives his farewell concert in the same hall at 5.30 p.m. "He has been here for ten years, and

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has done a lot of excellent work for music during that time. He is now leaving to take up a post in Manila. I hope that he will be given an enthusiastic reception from all the music-lovers in the Colony," added the speaker.

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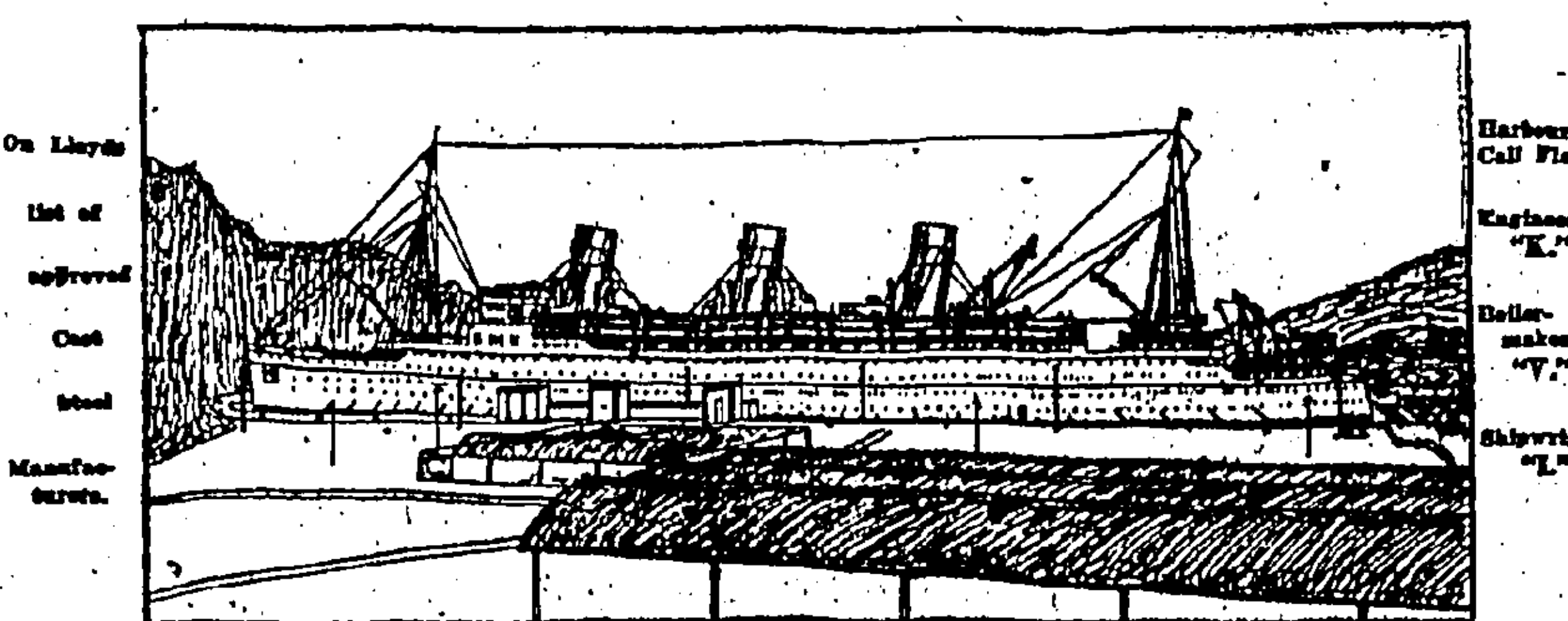
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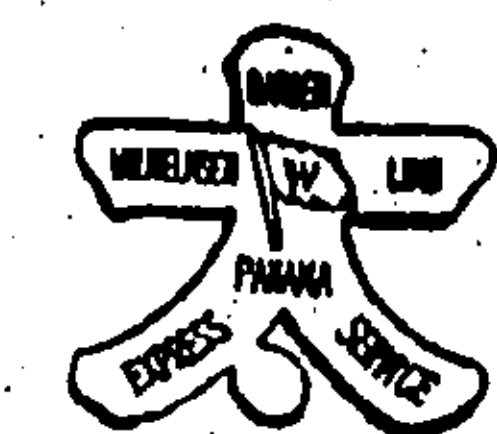
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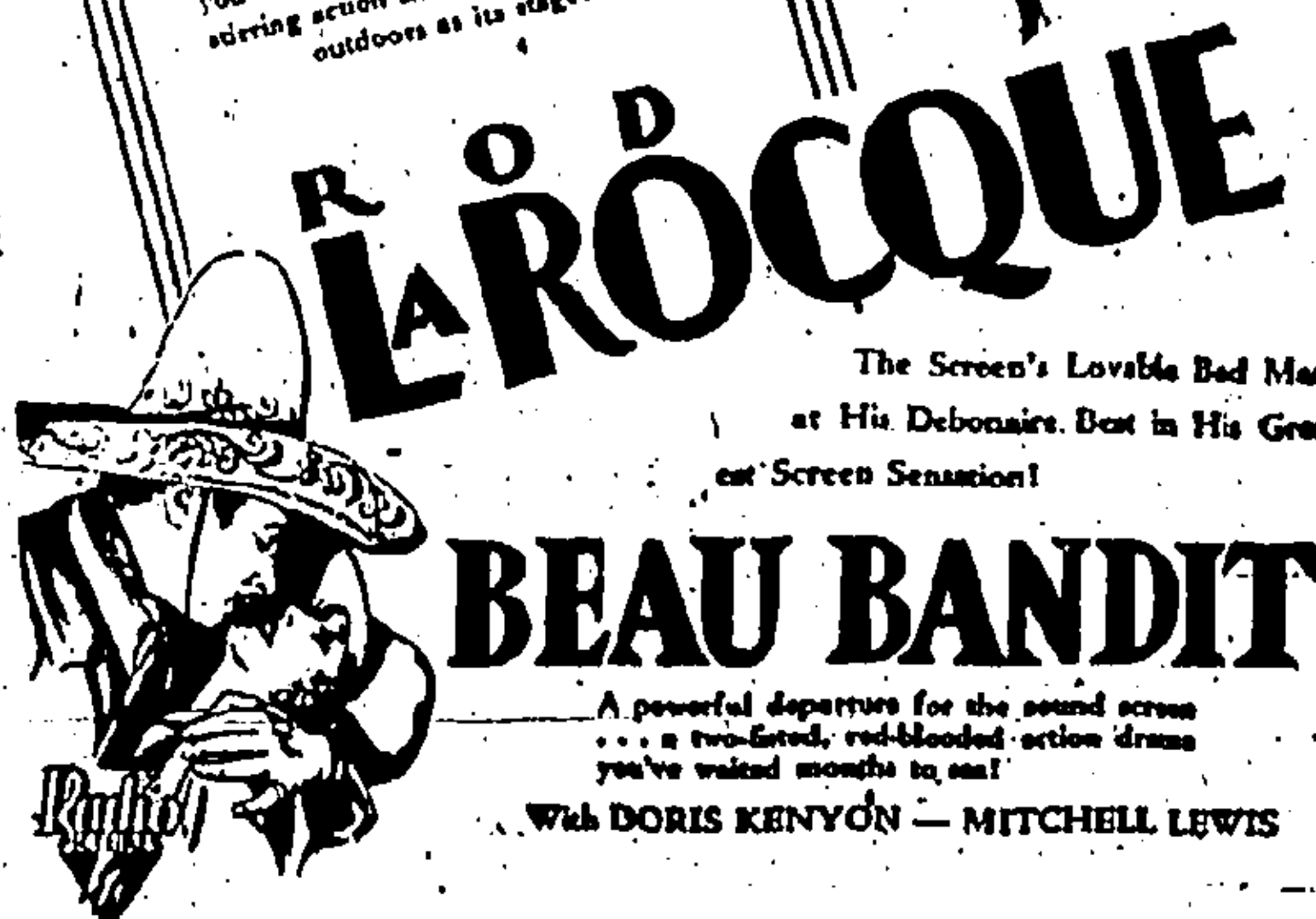
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"The road bends of this Colony are particularly dangerous," said Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning in enjoining caution on a Chinese owner-driver, Man Chun-tang, who was summoned for dangerous driving. Defendant proclaimed the fact that he had been driving in England for four years before returning to the Colony. He was accused by Inspector Alexander of going round a bend at Kennedy Road at a very fast speed and on the wrong side of the road. Presenting the case for the police, Inspector Alexander said the incident occurred on April 26, shortly after 1 p.m. A hundred yards from the P.W.D. depot there was a very bad bend only 14 feet wide, around which defendant in his car was appearing as he witnessed was approaching on his motor-cycle from the opposite direction. Within ten yards of the bend, he had to pull up to avoid a collision with the car, which was well out on the wrong side of the road and travelling very fast.

"I shouted out to him to stop," said Inspector Alexander, "and he stopped 30 yards away from me." This was not to say that the defendant could not pull up in a shorter distance than 30 yards, but that at any rate was the distance at which he stopped when witness shouted out to him. He was then shown over the wheel track of his car around the corner, which were well out on the wrong side of the road. He replied that he had sounded his horn twice, but was told by witness that in view of such necessity, there was all the more reason for the exercise of caution. The defendant had been driving since 1928, and his driving record was absolutely clear. Concluding his case, Inspector Alexander said that it was always

ANGLO-RUSSIAN DEBTS.

BREAKDOWN OF PARLEY
DENIED.

London, May 11. The reported breakdown of the negotiations by the Sub-Committee of the Russian debts and claims Committee was the subject of several Parliamentary questions to-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, said the debt negotiations were still proceeding. A statement published to the contrary was unofficial and inaccurate. Mr. Henderson added that the Sub-Committee was reporting the present position to the main Committee, which would meet shortly. —British Wireless.

DEATH OF PROLIFIC NOVELIST.

MR. FRANK FORT MOORE.

London, May 12. The death has occurred of Mr. Frank Fort Moore, the well-known novelist and dramatist on the eve of his 76th birthday.

Born at Limerick, he had travelled extensively and was from 1876 to 1892 in the journalistic profession, when he began writing verse and stories of the sea and adventure. Later he wrote a series of romantic novels, The Life of Goldsmith, and some essays.

Eight of his plays were written between 1877 and 1895. —Renter. difficult in a case of collision around a corner to get to the bottom of the matter. One driver would blame the other. Lately, there had been some bad cases of cutting across corners. Replying to a remark by the defendant that he had four years' experience in car-driving in England, the Magistrate pointed out that the road bends in the Colony were particularly dangerous and called for the exercise of every caution. His Worship inflicted a fine of \$10.

NEW AIR FORCE FOR INDIA.

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London, May 11. In the House of Commons to-day, questioned as to the Government's intentions regarding the Indian Air Force, Mr. Wedgwood-Benn said what was contemplated was the creation of an Indian Air Force as a new and separate service, formed on a combatant basis, under the command of the Air Officer Commanding in India, with a prospect that in due time it would share responsibility for the air defence of India with the Royal Air Force establishment in India.

It would be manned exclusively by Indian officers and Airmen, although provision would be made for the attachment of Royal Air Force Officers and non-commissioned officers to supervise and assist in the development of the Force in its early stages.

It would consist of one flight, with a small Headquarters Staff in the first instance, with the prospect of expansion to a full Squadron later. —British Wireless.

AIR MAIL REACHES AUSTRALIA.

ANOTHER NOW NEARING
ENGLAND.

London, May 11. The second of two experimental air mails from England to Australia reached Port Darwin to-day, carrying approximately 10,000 letters. The mail had been 16 days making its 11,000-miles journey.

The first of the Air mails from Australia to England has been flying to schedule since it left Port Darwin on April 27th and is due in London on Thursday. —British Wireless.

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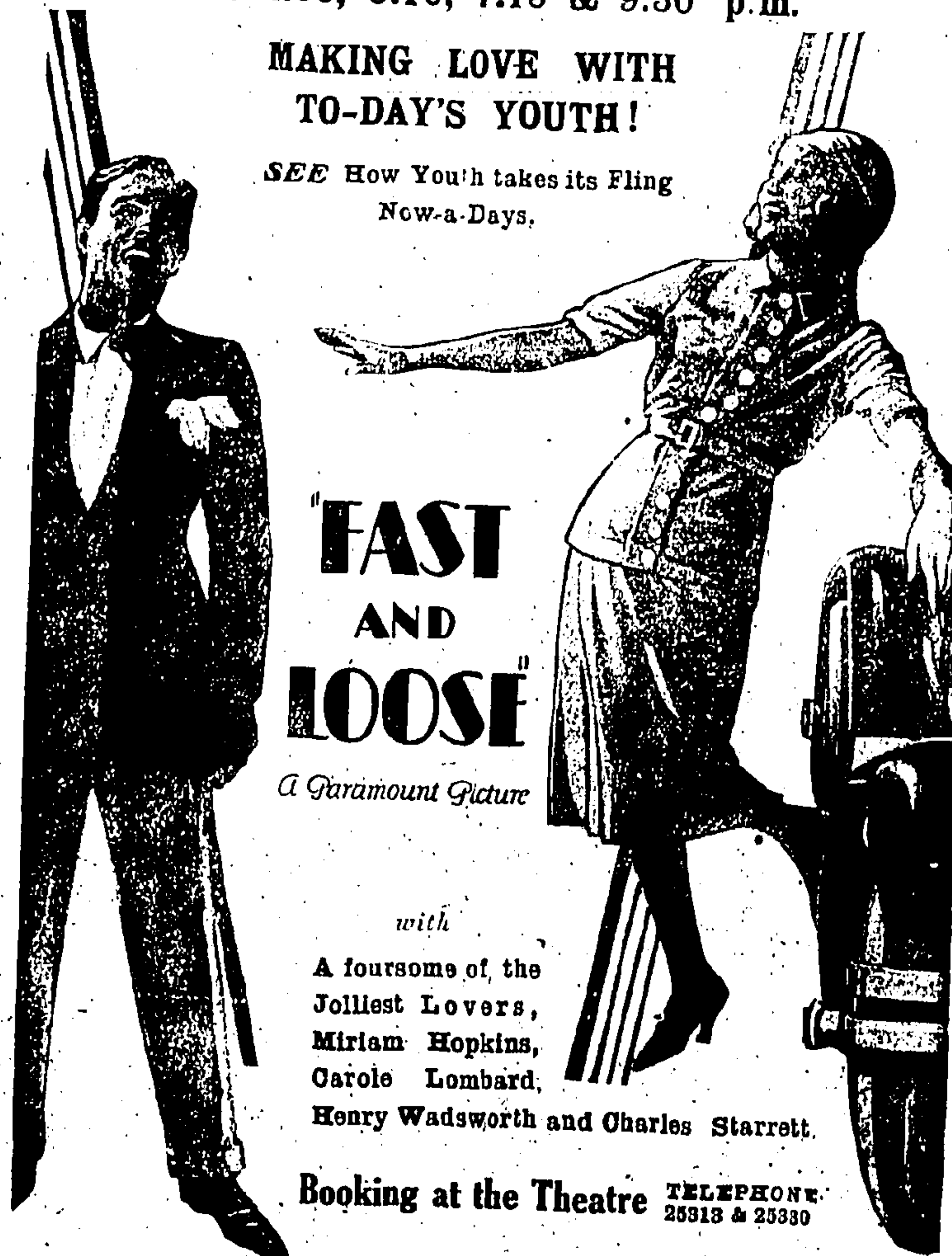
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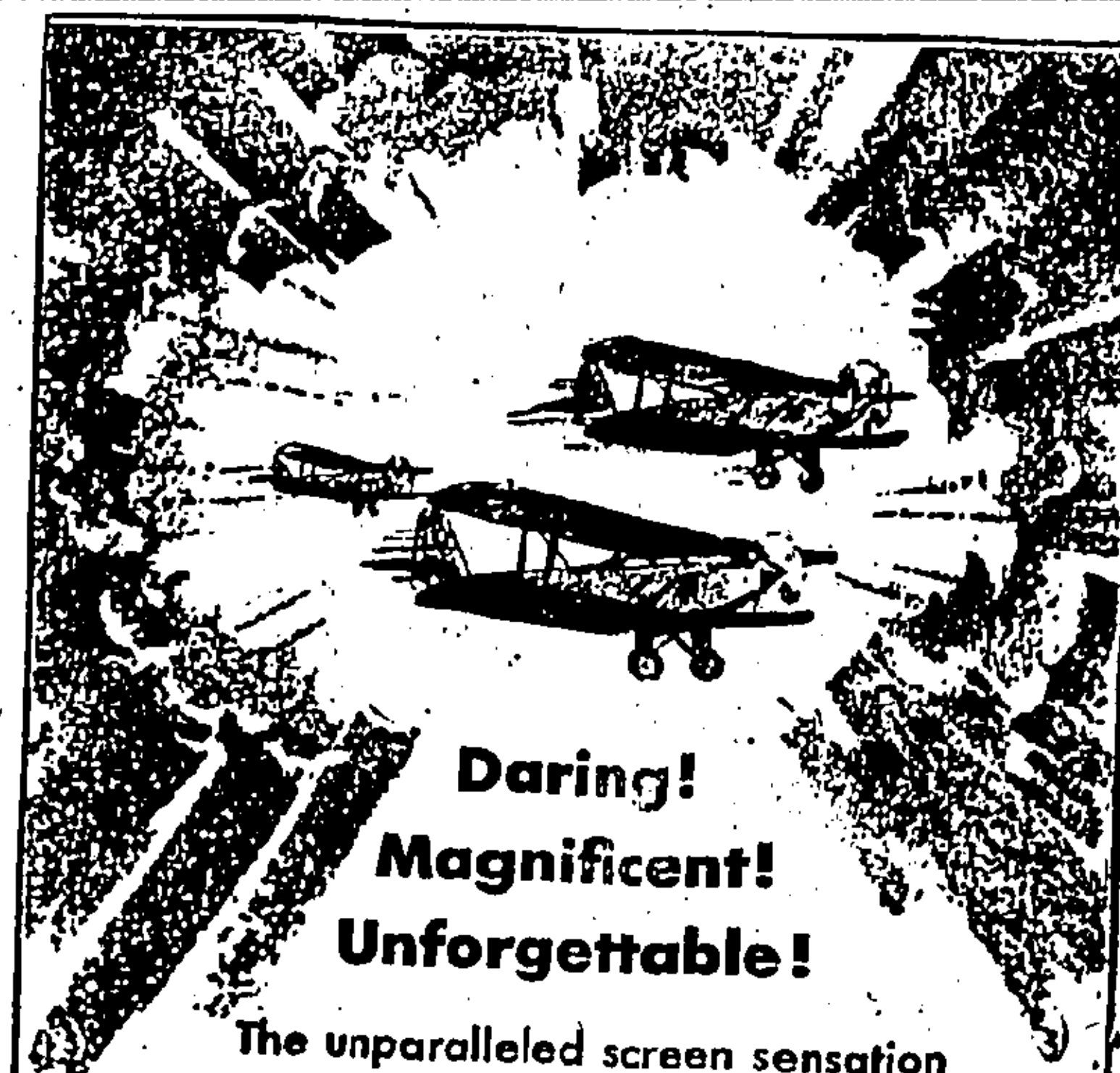
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